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YOUTH INTO CIVIC WORK

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ELECTS FOUR YOUNG DIRECTORS.

CLUN PRICE PRESIDENT

Annual Report at Membership Dinner Shows Cash Balance Instead of Deficit.

"Young blood" was drafted to help direct the affairs of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce, at the annual dinner of the organization at the First M. E. Church last night.

A nominating committee, appointed to suggest candidates for directors, brought in the names of four younger business men, and they were elected unanimously. They were:

M. E. Selecman, director of information at the State Teachers College.

W. J. Studer, advertising manager of the Democrat-Forum.

Ray Hull, manager Tribune Printing Co.

M. A. Lewis, jr., manager Spic and Span cleaners.

The first three succeed Roy Curfman, C. F. Remus and W. F. Phares for three-year terms. Mr. Lewis will serve two years, filling the unexpired term of W. N. Deatherage, who has resigned because he is leaving the city.

Price Made President.

Further recognition of the "young blood" was given when the directors, holding an organization meeting this morning, elected Clun Price as president of the organization for the ensuing year. He succeeds W. J. Montgomery.

Other officers elected at the board's meeting were:

Vice-President, E. D. Arnold.

Treasurer, J. O. Miller.

Secretary, Miss Catherine Tobin.

The election of directors at the annual membership dinner followed the annual report of the secretary and several talks, chief among which were those of Toastmaster L. M. Eek, J. F. Hull and Dr. Jesse Miller.

Others who spoke were Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Deatherage, R. A. Kinnaird, and three of the newly elected directors.

The nominating committee was composed of J. C. McDonnell, Albert Kuchs and Dr. R. C. Person.

The dinner was attended by 101 persons according to the ticket sale.

The retiring president was given applause when the annual report showed that the year had been begun with a deficit of $500 and finished with a balance of $958.32 in the bank. Directors Curfman and Remus were lauded for having missed only one of the twenty-four meetings which the directors held during the year.

Dairy Fund Raised.

Among other work of the year, the annual report mentioned the subscription of $1,000 and the time given by the Chamber of Commerce to organization of a dairy association. At the present time, a survey is being made to determine how many dairy cows there are in Nodaway county.

A fund of $100 was raised by a Chamber of Commerce committee and contributed to Clearmont citizens to repair culverts and bridges on U. S. Highway No. 71 and state Highway No. 18, from a point two miles east of Burlington Junction north to the Iowa line.

Money was raised to buy uniforms for the Maryville baseball club, and sanction was given to soliciting of funds for the annual Nodaway County Poultry Show.

Mention was made of assistance in the handling of conventions of the I. O. O. F. and the Northwest Missouri State Teachers Association, and of cooperation with the county agent and other agricultural interests in the preparation of a Nodaway county exhibit which won sixth place at the Missouri

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College High School Practicing for Play

"Robin Hood and His Merry Men" to Be Given in Two Weeks at the College.

"Robin Hood and His Merry Men," a play by Owen Davis built upon the theme of the Robin Hood stories in early English Ballads will be presented by the senior class of the State Teachers College High School in the College auditorium. The date has not been definitely set, but it was thought the play would be given in about two weeks.

Mrs. Mary Esther Murphy O'Bahion, who teaches the Mount Pleasant school, six miles north of Maryville, will direct the play. She has conducted the College high school senior class plays the last two years.

A cast, tentative and subject to change, met for the first rehearsal Monday night.

Find Body of Flier Lost in Night Flight

Naval Officer Was Hurrying to See Daughter Who Was Ill—Body Found on a Virginia Beach.

Norfolk, Va., April 11.—The body of Commander Theodore G. Ellyson, executive officer of the U. S. S. Lexington, lost in a night flight from Norfolk to Annapolis several weeks ago, was found on the beach at Willoughby, near Ocean View, early today.

Identification was made from his uniform over civilian clothing and from a message from Mrs. Ellyson notifying him of their daughter's illness. This message started Ellyson and two companions for Annapolis during the night in late February.

The commander's face was disfigured and his body bruised. The body had been taken to the Portsmouth naval hospital, and will be sent later to Annapolis for burial.

Parts of Ellyson's plane previously had been found.

HIGH SCHOOL IS APPROVED

NORTH CENTRAL ASSOCIATION GIVES IT RATING.

CONSIDERED AN HONOR

Action Taken at Chicago After School Here Had Passed Rigid Inspection.

Maryville high school has been placed for another year on the approved list of the North Central Association of Colleges and secondary Schools until the period ending March 16, 1929.

Word was received here yesterday afternoon by Herbert R. Dieterich, principal, that this action was taken at the thirty-third annual meeting of the association, held in Chicago March 15 and 16.

Similar recognition was extended to more than two thousand secondary schools in the twenty states in the North Central Association.

Within a week or ten days J. D. Elliff, chairman of the state committee, will send a certificate of accrediting that will be valid for the period ending March 16, 1929.

The letter states: "We hope that you will post the certificate in your office in order to inform the pupils, teachers and patrons concerning the honor accorded your school."

Membership from year to year in the North Central Association is granted by that body at its annual meeting after the schools have passed rigid inspection.

The aims of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools are: First, to bring about a better acquaintance, a keener sympathy and a heartier co-operation between the Colleges and secondary schools of this territory; second, to consider common educational problems and to devise the best ways and means of solving them; and third, to promote the physical, intellectual and moral wellbeing of students by urging proper sanitary conditions of school buildings, adequate library and laboratory facilities, and higher standards of scholarship.

WHEAT GOES UP 5 CENTS; MARKET WILD

Prediction of Short Crop Brings Scenes Reminiscent of Post-War Frenzy.

Chicago, April 11.—Frenzied scenes, reminiscent of post-war days, were enacted on the Chicago board of trade today as wheat shot to new high records in all future deliveries. The advance of more than 5 cents was the greatest single day's upturn in several years.

Traders, confidently awaiting a break in the market which failed to materialize, forced them into short covering, and they paid dearly. The general public, encouraged by the bullish trend, plunged into the market and the wildest scenes followed, as frantic traders sought to fulfil orders.

Short Crop Forecast.

Washington, April 11.—The United States will have a short winter wheat crop, according to the agriculture department.

Because of unfavorable weather conditions—alternate freezing and thawing and lack of snow covering—the condition of the winter wheat crop on April 1 was 17 per cent lower than a year ago.

It was pointed out the acreage of winter wheat was increased 10 per cent last fall, but that because of the poor condition of the crop abandonment would be very heavy.

The government reported winter wheat 68.8 per cent of normal, the lowest in history, with two exceptions. Traders had expected a condition of 73.7 per cent.

Clyde Woman Has Flu.

Mrs. Joe Voelker of Clyde is ill of influenza. Her condition is not serious, however.

NAME CITY EMPLOYES

NO CHANGE EXCEPT ONE POLICE OFFICER.

LEO E. ATHERTON OFF

Night Man to Be Put on Duty at Fire Station.—Motor License Clean-Up Ordered.

All the officers were re-appointed last night by the city council for the ensuing fiscal year with the exception of one police officer. The practice of appointing a police officer was discontinued, Mayor W. O. Garrett said this morning and Leo E. Atherton, who has held this office, ended his duties last night.

Mayor Garrett said this morning the city administration believed the city police force could handle the policing duties without the special officer. However, a man will be employed in the near future to be on duty at the fire station on full time and to act as special police officer when necessary. Mayor Garrett said that the new employe will be on duty at night at the fire station.

The city employes reappointed:
Clerk, Mrs. Merle Cooper Smith.
Chief of police, B. F. Dougan.
Night policeman, Will Trullinger.
City attorney, A. F. Harvey.
Treasurer, A. K. Frank.
Engineer, J. E. Reece.
Assessor, George H. Meek.
Physician, Dr. F. C. Wallis.
Health officer, Dr. C. P. Fryer.
Librarian, Miss Grace Langan.
Assistant librarian, Mrs. Clara Heath.
Sexton, Joe Chappel.
Police judge, Judge Joseph H. Sayler.

Fire Department
Chief, Claud Stults.
Assistant chief, James Conklin, jr.
Firemen: Robert Conklin, Leo Knox, John G. Mutz, Guy Hawkins.

The city council voted that all the salaries should remain the same, with the exceptions of the chief of police and night policeman, whose salaries were raised to $115 and $100 respectively.

Strict enforcement of the motor vehicle law regarding the operation of motor cars without 1928 license plates in the city by residents of Maryville was ordered by the Mayor today. Mayor Garrett instructed Chief Dougan to make a check of all owners of motor vehicles in the city and to apprehend any who operated vehicles without the 1928 city automobile license.

The city officers feel that the automobile owners have had sufficient time to obtain city licenses and Chief Dougan warned those who have cars and no 1928 city licenses to leave their cars in the garage until they procure the city tag. Eight hundred sixty-one licenses had been sold up until this morning.

Permits Issued.

Several permits were issued by the council last night. The application of Logan Brothers to remodel the Robinson building, 304 North Main street, by putting in a plate glass front and brick work and also plastering the rear of the building, was approved. The cost was estimated at $500. The building will be occupied by the A. & P. grocery company.

Sam Bithos was given a permit to repair the flue on his place of business at 214 North Main street, the Superior Cleaning company. E. R. Pyle was given permission to plant two catalpa trees in the parkway at 420 West Ninth street.

The council adjourned until April 17.

AUTO MAKERS PROMISE TO PASS ON CUT

Public Will Get Benefit if Tax Is Removed, They Say.—Ford Freight Charges Attacked.

Washington, April 11.—Promise that automobile manufacturers would reduce the price of automobiles 3 per cent if Congress repeals the 3 per cent federal auto tax was renewed before the Senate finance committee today by Roy D. Chapin, president of the National Automobile chamber of commerce.

All manufacturers have agreed to the reduction, Chapin said.

Senator Reed, Republican, Pennsylvania, charged that manufacturers had not given the public the benefit of recent reductions. He contended Henry Ford has collected $25,000,000 annually in freight rates which were never paid by him. He said Ford's practice is to collect full rates from Detroit, whereas a large number of his cars were shipped to dealers from nearby assembling plants.

Senator Couzens, Republican, Michigan, formerly associated with Ford, said the practice was justified because Ford had to meet the cost of maintaining assembling plants.

Mrs. T. E. Archer of Conception Junction was here yesterday.

SENATE GOES AHEAD WITH FARM PLANS

Another Warning From White House Fails to Deter Backers of Relief Measure.

Washington, Apr. 11.—The senate proceeded today with its plan for early enactment of the McNary Farm Relief bill despite another notice from the White House that it is not acceptable to the President.

Action on the amendments drafted by southern Democrats was delayed yesterday when Senator Caraway, Democrat, Arkansas, unexpectedly opposed the one providing that members of commodity advisory councils shall be appointed by the President with the consent of the Senate rather than by the farm board.

The amendments, one of which provides for an increase in the revolving fund from $250,000,000 to $400,000,000 will be resubmitted today and indications are that they will be adopted.

A Fight Within Ranks.

Washington, April 11. — Southern Democrats fought among themselves today over amendments to the McNary farm relief bill under consideration by the Senate.

Senator Caraway, Democrat, Arkansas, introduced an amendment providing that members of commodity councils shall be appointed by the farm board and have power to veto the board's rulings.

Another by Senator McKellar, Democrat, Tennessee, would give the President power to appoint the commodity council members with the advice and consent of the Senate.

$36,000 MORE FOR COLLEGE

APPROPRIATIONS RELEASED BY GOVERNOR BAKER.

$15,000 STILL IS HELD

Of Amount Made Available, $25,000 Is for Improvement of Power Plant —$6,000 for Salaries.

Thirty-six thousand dollars of the current biennial appropriation for the State Teachers College here, which has been held up by Governor Sam A. Baker because of lack of revenue, was released today by Governor Baker, according to a letter received by President Uel W. Lamkin of the College. This $36,000 becomes available at once for use according to the appropriated purposes.

Of this amount $6,000 will be available for salaries, with $4,000 of this fund still withheld. Twenty-five hundred dollars will go to the library, with $3,500 still held up. Twenty-five hundred dollars will be available for supplies and equipment from the original appropriation of $5,000 for this item. Five thousand dollars for fuel, still is withheld.

The largest item to be released is $25,000, the full amount, for repairs on the power plant, a new boiler, and housing. The power plant at the College has been running without reserve capacity and this money will enable purchase and installation of a new boiler. The smoke stack has been too low to get sufficient draft to burn fuel economically and this fund will enable enlargement of the stack. The new boiler will be housed in a new unit with a view of the plant being ultimately rebuilt.

The last legislature appropriated a total of $433,000 for the College for a two-year period. Of this amount $51,000 has been held up, but with the release made today only $15,000 is left unavailable as follows: Salaries, $4,000; fuel, $5,000; library, $3,500; and supplies and equipment, $2,500.

The complete appropriation was divided as follows: Salaries, $343,000; fuel, light, and water, $30,000; repairs and improvements, $40,000; library, $10,000; supplies and equipment, $10,000.

With the release of $36,000 the College is placed in a much better financial position for the coming year. President Lamkin believes that if the remaining $4,000 of the salary fund is released the College will be able to get through the year in fairly good shape as far as finances are concerned.

To Conduct Purviance Rites at Swan Chapel

Funeral services for Hugh Purviance, who died yesterday at his home, six miles south of Maryville, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Swan Chapel, southwest of Maryville. Burial will be in Swan Chapel cemetery.

Dinner and Progra mat Lasher School.

As a closing event of the school year, a dinner will be given at the Lasher school Saturday. In the afternoon a program will be given by the pupils of the school under the direction of the teacher, Miss Beulah Mutz.

YEAR IN JAIL FOR WILFONG

FINE ALSO IMPOSED ON ALLEGED CHICKEN THIEF.

STIDD GETS A PAROLE

Wife and Four Children Plead for Release.—Paul R. Jones Enrolled in Bar.

Frank Wilfong, address anywhere, today pleaded guilty in circuit court to a charge of petit larceny and received a fine of $100 and a one-year sentence in the county jail.

Wilfong, who recently was arrested in Omaha, entered the plea to petit larceny under consent of prosecuting Attorney George P. Wright, as he had been charged with grand larceny for the stealing of chickens at night time.

He was implicated by his brothers and a brother-in-law who, at the January term of circuit court, received prison sentences ranging from two to five years for stealing chickens the latter part of January from Pool Sisters farm, south of Graham. Four men, Dalton Lawson of Bigelow, Charles Wilfong of Amazonia, Cyrus Wilfong of Bigelow and Earl Wilfong of St. Joseph were given five-year sentences when they entered pleas of guilty to the theft of 98 chickens from ahe Pool farm, and Delmar Nowling of Bigelow, because of his age, got a two-year sentence at the January term.

These self confessed thieves made written statements that Frank Wilfong was with them and received a part of the proceeds from the sale of the chickens. But Frank Wilfong would not make any plea to the grand larceny charges, and rather than go to the expense of bringing the confessed thieves from Jefferson City and uncertainty as to what they might testify at a trial Mr. Wright said he permitted Frank Wilfong to plead guilty to the petit larceny charge.

Stidd Gets Parole.

Charley Stidd, who has been in jail for three months for possession of intoxicating liquor, was paroled by the court late yesterday afternoon. Stidd's wife and four small children, from Diagonal, Ia., were here yesterday to plead for his parole. Stidd was convicted in circuit court here when he was caught by the officers with liquor in a house he had rented on Lawn avenue. His sentence was one year in jail and a fine of $1,000.

Paul R. Jones, jr., was enrolled as a member of the Nodaway County bar on motion of Phares O. Sigler.

In the case of Isaac J. Crossan, jr., against Gilbert R. Crossan, et al., a decree for partition was ordered and L. B. Campbell, sheriff, was appointed commissioner to sell the land.

In the case of William Jeffers, et al., vs. Martha Belle Jeffers, a minor, reform deed, C. E. Stilwell was appointed guardian ad literm for minor defendant.

An interplea was filed by William F. Phares against Nellie Linebaugh, et al., asking that the defendants be required to interplead for funds of $1,708 which was paid into court. The order was made for the interplea. J. H. Sayler, administrator of the estate of W. J. Linebaugh, deceased, and W. W. Linebaugh and Mrs. Nellie Linebaugh entered appearance and filed answers. The plaintiff was allowed $35 for attorney fees and costs he has

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Suggests Thompson Carry Out "Threat"

"Illinois Purged of Her Shame," Says Chicago Tribune—Work of "Outraged Citizenship."

Chicago, April 11.—The Chicago Daily Tribune today suggested that Mayor William Hale Thompson carry out his reported threat to resign if State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe were defeated in the primary election.

In an editorial headed "The Mayor Has the Floor," the Tribune said:

"Less than a week ago, Mayor Thompson said he would resign if Crowe were defeated.

"Crowe has been defeated."

In another editorial the Tribune declared that "Small has been repudiated. Frank Smith will never again bring disgrace to Illinois, standing at the door of the Senate, begging for the seat he would dishonor."

"Illinois has been purged of her shame," the editorial said. "Chicago can again walk proudly among the cities. The defeat of Crowe is the defeat of Thompson, with all that he represents of misgovernment and demagogy. The victory is the work of an outraged citizenship resolved to end the corruption, the machine gunning, the pineappling and the plundering.

"The regime of pineapples is at an end. April 10, 1928, will be long remembered in Chicago and Illinois as the day on which voters arose in wrath and destroyed as vicious and as powerful a machine of corruption as ever fastened itself upon an American commonwealth."

ILLINOIS VOTE WRECKS THOMPSON AND SMALL

EMMERSON, GLENN, SWANSON WIN BY HUGE MAJORITIES.

1,500,000 VOTES CAST

Record Is Set for Republican Primary as Voters Brave Violence at the Polls.

Chicago, April 11.—Two powerful political machines were in ruins today and a third—that of Mayor William Hale Thompson—was damaged almost to the point of complete wreckage by the results of yesterday's state primary election.

Governor Len Small and State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe of Cook County apparently had saved nothing from the political smashup which overturned the administration candidates for all state offices, and all major offices in Cook county.

The Small-Crowe-Thompson alliance against the onslaught of the faction headed by Senator Charles S. Deneen was smashed under a record vote, and as return came in slowly today from districts which had been counted on as administration strongholds, the victory of the Deneen ticket became more and more pronounced.

Emmerson by 400,000.

Louis Emmerson defeated Small for the gubernatorial nomination by a majority which seemed likely to reach close to 400,000 as returns from rural districts increased his lead instead of reducing it, as had been expected.

Otis F. Glenn eliminated Frank L. Smith from further bickerings at the door of the United States Senate. Smith has been elected once and appointed twice to the Senatorship, but never has been permitted to take the oath of office.

The full state slate of Emmerson candidates went over by exceptional majorities.

In Cook county, Crowe trailed Circuit Judge John A. Swanson, victim of a pre-primary bombing, by 130,000 votes, and Swanson's majority seemed likely to grow to at least 200,000.

Thompson Victories Few.

Mayor Thompson managed to put over a few district candidates for delegates to the Republican national convention, and several minor county offices went to the administration ticket, but these victories were small consolation to the Thompson-Crowe regime.

The total Republican vote yesterday was about 1,500,000—a record for a primary—and it was a non-machine vote throughout.

In the race for Congressman-at-large, for instance, Ruth Hanna McCormick, running without the support of any organized political group, easily led a field of six for congressman-at-large, with Henry R. Rathbone, incumbent, second. Both were nominated.

There were no contests for most Democratic offices. In the few contested races, the organization slate went over easily.

Lowden Gets Most Delegates.

In the presidential primary, former Governor Frank O. Lowden, unopposed on the ballot, won an easy endorsement and seemed assured of all but perhaps a dozen of the state's sixty-one delegates to the national convention. Fragmentary returns indicated that Mayor Thompson's uninstructed candidates for delegates-at-large—entered in the race as part of his "draft Coolidge" campaign—had won in only a few districts.

Governor Al Smith of New York seemed assured of the state's Democratic delegates. No Democrats were entered on the preferential ballot, but delegates pledged to Smith generally were successful.

Thompson's anti-Lowden candidates for national convention delegates appeared on returns early today to have defeated the Lowden pledged candidates in the first, fourth and fifth congressional districts. Lowden delegates led in the second and third districts.

Representative Martin B. Madden was overwhelmingly renominated as

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SELECTION OF CLASS QUEENS IS COMPLETED

College Freshmen Elect Miss Juanita Marsh, While Juniors Choose Miss Susie Hankins.

Selection of class queens at the State Teachers College was completed this morning during assembly period with elections by the freshman and junior classes. The other two classes held elections earlier in the quarter.

Miss Juanita Marsh of Chillicothe was chosen freshman queen over a field of five nominees, two of whom were Maryville girls. Miss Marjorie Brown, of Brunswick, Miss Florence Wray of Maryville, Miss Noreen White of Maryville and Miss Mary Lee Peck of Concord, N. C., were the other candidates. The two Maryville girls, of course split the Maryville "party."

Miss Susie Hankins of Osborne was elected Junior queen, winning over Misses Lola Tillett and Oca Clark.

Miss Mary Fields of Maryville was chosen Senior queen earlier this term and Miss Virginia Nicholas of Maryville, sophomore queen.

FALL ALONE IN OIL DEAL

JURY IS TOLD OF SECRECY IN LEASE TO SINCLAIR.

HANDLED PERSONALLY

Out of Usual Routine, Assistant Secretary Says.—Blackmer Again Missing as Witness.

Washington, April 11.—Harry F. Sinclair's statement that he thought the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve lease was worth more than $100,000,000, was read today to the jury trying him here on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government.

Over defense objection, Owen J. Roberts, government prosecution chief, read Sinclair's unsworn Senate Teapot Dome committee testimony of October 29, 1923, in which was incorporated his statement of the value of Teapot Dome, made a few months earlier to the La-Follette committee on manufacturers.

Roberts' reading disclosed that Sinclair subsequently told the Teapot Dome committee that he "was afraid he was mistaken" on the value of the property.

Sinclair's sworn testimony to the Senate inquiry was ruled inadmissible against him by Justice Jennings Bail-

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Victory in Nebraska Claimed by Howell

Republican Presidential Delegation to Be Split—Mullen Claims Re-Election.

Omaha, April 11.—Robert Smith, clerk of the district court here, today issued a statement claiming that Senator R. B. Howell has been renominated by at least 20,000 votes.

J. T. McGuire, Omaha manager for O. S. Spillman, said he had no statement to make.

Arthur F. Mullen claimed re-election as Democratic national committeeman over William Ritchie by 10,000.

Lincoln, Neb., April 11.—Returns which began to come in rapidly this morning from Tuesday's primary in Nebraska showed that four races may be fought until the last precincts are heard from.

These were the U. S. Senatorial nomination race between Senator R. B. Howell and Attorney General O. S. Spillman on the Republican ticket, the contest between "Norris" and anti-Norris delegates to the Republican national convention, the Dort-Sorensen battle for Republican nomination for Attorney General and the Democratic contest between Arthur Mullen and William Ritchie, jr., for national committeeman.

Howell held a small lead over Spillman and Dort led Sorensen.

The Republican delegation to the national convention will be split between those pledged to support the native son candidacy of Senator George W. Norris and the so-called administration ticket, pledged to no one, but favoring Herbert Hoover. As in the Howell-Spillman fight, the brunt of early returns came from "Norris" territory, and the administration forces expected to overcome the lead established by the Norris group.

It looked almost certain that McKelvie would be chosen as delegate-at-large.

Richard L. Metcalfe was leading E. E. Placek by a good margin on early returns, which made him a heavy favorite.

Unsettled Weather Forecast Tonight

Kansas City, Mo., Apr. 11.—Unsettled weather conditions will prevail in Missouri and neighboring states tonight and tomorrow, the weather bureau forecast today.

Temperatures will be moderate, although tonight the mercury will drop a few degrees below last night, when the minimum was 42 degrees.

The same general conditions prevail in Missouri, Kansas and Iowa.

Weather

Unsettled tonight and Thursday; cooler tonight with minimum temperature above freezing.

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THE ONLY DAILY PAPER IN NODAWAY COUNTY

SEX NO HANDICAP

The advance of women into positions once considered set apart for men is strikingly reflected in a bulletin just issued by the Bureau of Education of the U S Department of the Interior.

This bulletin reveals that women are taking an increasingly prominent place in the field of school administration. In 1916, 24 colleges and universities in this country had women presidents; today there are 57. In 1916 there were 26 women superintendents of schools; today there are more than 40.

This is one more sign of the new era. More and more the question of sex is not raised when an applicant's qualifications for an important position are under consideration. The one question is: Is he or she competent?

THE BLESSINGS OF BAD WEATHER.

"Alas, we have only two seasons!" laments a resident of one of the northern states. "We have only winter and summer—no spring or fall. Now, when we should be having spring, it's 20 degrees above zero on one day, with a blizzard howling, and 70 or 80 degrees the next day, with everybody suffocating. We never know what to wear to the office in the morning or how to prepare for a little trip away from home."

There are compensations, however. The state is rated very healthful, and this discontended citizen's own community has one of the lowest mortality rates in this country.

Such a climate seems to breed a vigorous and progressive race. Erratic weather, keeping people on the jump, keeps them wide-awake and resourceful. Nobody can stagnate in such a troublesome climate.

MONOPOLISTIC STOCKS.

Many have wondered about the cause of the recent stock market boom. One commentator gives this ingenious explanation:

Monopoly is the key to this bull movement. The stocks most in demand, forced up out of proportion to the present or immediately prospective returns, have been mostly stocks representing monopolistic possibilities—for example, radio, chain department stores and certain airplane and metal companies.

There may be something in this. Every investor naturally likes to get in on a profitable monopoly, and there may be some discounting of the future in this respect. But the investors may reckon without their host. The American people have never been very tolerant of monopoly, and will hardly be any more so hereafter. In this country any real monopoly, if used to force excessive profits, is likely to lead sooner or later to government control.

BARBS

One way to cement friendly relations with the boss is to advance a few concrete ideas for making money.

Count Hermann Keyserling, after touring the United States, observes that many American girls look like queens but that he saw no American men who look like kings. Looking over the available kings in the world, it is pretty hard to imagine why anyone should want to look like one of them.

Ten billions of cells, slowly and with complete exactitude, take their appointed places to form the human brain, says a prominent physicion. No wonder it seems hard sometimes for a thought to escape all those cells.

Government scientists have come back from Africa with 160 varieties of grass seed. Just a little tip to the neighbor's chickens.

"Plane Stocks Soar," says a headline describing a day's trend in Wall Street. Strange, but we haven't seen any quotations on parachutes lately.

Reporters of a Scranton newspaper had to hang to the window sills during a fire in the plant. For once a reporter's hangout was right on the job.

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Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I didn't even know we had company last night until I heard Papa bein' polite to Mamma."

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The Campaign Log

APRIL 11
By United Press

Frank O. Lowden won an easy endorsement in the Illinois primaries. No Democratic name was on the official ballots but Governor Smith of New York led Senator Reed in the names written in.

An uninstructed delegation was selected at the Democratic state convention in Oklahoma. Smith and Reed delegates joined forces to aid in selection of an uninstructed delegation.

The Idaho Republican convention instructed its delegation to vote for Senator Borah with Herbert Hoover as second choice.

E. T. Meredith, former Secretary of Agriculture and favorite son candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, refused to concede the Iowa Democratic delegation to Governor Smith and said the Iowa backers of the New York Governor were using "political tricks and unfairness."

The Republican state convention was scheduled for today in North Carolina.

Senator Smith Brookhart in the Senate charged that George N. Peek, chairman of the committee of 22 who is leading the fight for passage of the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill, was in reality the campaign manager for Vice-President Dawes as Republican presidential nominee.

The Governor Adam McMullen of Nebraska, slate of delegates for the Republican national convention—which favors a candidate favorable to the McNary-Haugen bill—appeared to be elected. Senator George W. Norris probably will get the delegation's vote. An uninstructed Democratic delegation seemed probable.

THE GREAT WAR TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

APRIL 11, 1918

Enemy pierce the Allies position for a short distance in the neighborhood of Neuve Chapelle, Fauquissart and Cardonnerie farm.

British are forced back by a new drive in the north.

American troops enter the battle on the Picardy front.

Germans cross Lys river and pocket Armentieres, driving the British forces still further back on Wytschaete Ridge.

Only six British ships sunk by Germans during the week, the second smallest for many months.

Starting the Day Right

By Jesse Feiring Williams, M. D.
New York City.
Member Gorgas Memorial
(Written for United Press).

Chicago, April 10.—How do you start the day? The alarm at seven, a sudden awakening, a leap out of bed to shut the thing off, a hurried dressing, a bite for breakfast, and off to work.

Stop! Look! Listen Man, why are you living? Are you one of those foolish ones who rush off after a competence blindly, always hoping to enjoy life tomorrow?

How do you start the day? The way you begin shapes largely all your work, your moods, and your responses. Do you ask, "How should I start the day?"

Begin Night Before.

First, of course, begin this morning last night when you go to bed. Our lives are continuous sorts of things. You can't begin tomorrow properly without ending this day as you should. There is no necessity to follow some one's rule of eight hours of sleep. How much you need to bring you to the rising hour refreshed and ready for the day? If you arise tired and sleepy you must cut some off of yesterday and for tomorrow you must shorten the day.

Second, if the plans for your day require you to leave the house at 8:15 o'clock, get up at seven, unaided by that abomination of so-called efficiency, the alarm clock. You can soon train yourself to a regular hour for awakening by controlling the hour at which you retire. When your watch or bedroom clock shows seven, stretch your arms and legs slowly. Extend the head. Come to activity gradually and arise leisurely. Don't let anyone sound that dreadful word "Hurry" in your presence.

Best to Be Leisurely.

Third, take a half hour or more getting ready for breakfast. This may include a variety of things, depending on circumstances. Shaving, bathing, cleaning the walks, looking at the roses, carrying out the ashes. Take your time! "Do it now" is a good slogan, but "Do it now easily and without hurry" is better.

Fourth, eat your breakfast free from a feeling of rush. Take your time. It's yours if you have planned with forethought. Then sit down in an easy chair for a few minutes afterwards to chat with the family, or to glance at the morning paper, or to read the mail.

Fifth, by thought, planning and training you will readily accustom yourself to care for other necessary affairs and by 8:15 you should be prepared to make the day ahead of you the best you have ever had.

Some such procedure as this is greatly needed by most of us. Man must learn to combat in his personal life the malign influence of time tables, production schedules, and high speed vehicles. These would awaken him with a raucous sound, drive him willy nilly his whole life long—a tense, strained automaton, and bury him on time from an elevator apartment with uniformed attendants who seek to keep the traffic moving.

How do you start the day? Begin it tonight with an early adieu. Take personal charge of things tomorrow morning and refuse to be a slave to bad planning, careless schedules, thoughtlessness, and their usual accompanist, hurry.

Read the Want Ads.

Jim Reed and His Greatest Victory

Re-Election to Senate in 1922 Followed Hard, Uphill Fight.

Editor's Note: This is the third of a series of articles on outstanding presidential candidates, written for the Democrat-Forum and Tribune and NEA Service by Robert Talley. This article concludes the story of Senator James A. Reed; tomorrow's will begin the story of Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover.

By ROBERT TALLEY
NEA Service Writer.

Washington, April 11.—One of the favorite quotations of Senator Jim Reed, the fiery Missourian and who is now campaigning for the presidency, is the old Russian proverb: "The darkest hour comes just before the dawn."

The summer of 1922 found Jim Reed in his darkest hour. For his part in beating the League of Nations plan, leaders and members of his party had applied epithets that made "traitor" and "renegade" seem mild. The ominous shadow of Woodrow Wilson's hatred hung over him, a shadow tinged with popular sympathy for the sick man at his home on S street here.

Reed, running for re-election for another six-year term, was opposed in the Democratic primary by Breckenridge Long, who had been third assistant secretary of state under Wilson. In a public letter, Wilson denounced Reed—as he had done many times before—and asked Missouri Democrats to vote for Long.

It seemed that every man's hand was against him. Even his opponent was campaigning with the blessing of the party's leader, a fallen but still mighty star. It was up to Reed to placate the hostility he found everywhere. He must make peace.

How did he do it?

With a snarl! With a fierce, bitter, last-ditch campaign in which he asked no quarter and gave none. With a fighting on his enemies and a refusal to soften or apologize for a single one of the acts that had brought him unpopularity. That was Jim Reed's way of making peace.

"Fighting . . . fighting . . . fighting; all I ever got in this world I've had to fight for," has been Reed's cry through life.

Here is a sample of Jim Reed's tactics during that historic campaign of 1'22 which he scuttled his 'come-back.'

Before a platform illuminated by kerosene flares in a small Missouri town, a dense crowd of farmers and their wives are packed. Reed, in his shirt sleeves, moved to the front of the platform and looks out sternly over his audience. Presently, in a harsh, rasping voice he speaks.

"Who told you that president has the right to think for you and me, anyway?" he begins. Thus he meets the charge that he had been unfaithful to Wilson.

Then he grins a broad, good-humored grin and his voice becomes playful.

"Did Brecky Long tell you that?" he asks. "Why, see here, folks—what if I should be elected president some day and Brecky had to let me do his thinking for him? Don't you see what an awful fix we'd both be in?"

The crowd chuckles.

Suddenly, Reed's face distorts to a snarling mask, his harshness returns and he thunders out:

"When I opposed some of the things that the president wanted I wasn't fighting the president. I was fighting for you people. This isn't a one-man government. This is a government of 110,000,000 men and women. You sent me to congress to agree with the president when I believed he was right and to fight him when I believed he was wrong—didn't you?"

So the speech went on, shifting to homely humor at times but always carrying the incisive cry of defiance. Act by act, Reed took up his record, shouting his explanation and renewing his assault on Wilson. With variations, the scene was repeated nightly throughout Missouri.

He refused to be put on the defensive. He was forever attacking, attacking . . . fighting, fighting, fighting.

Reed was renominated triumphantly and re-elected by 43,000 votes. He returned to the Senate to resume his spectacular career.

For a time, he seemed subdued—weary and disheartened—but not for long. In the 69th Congress he got into three outstanding fights—and although he lost all three, his reputation and prestige increased. He took the leadership of the anti-World Court crowd away from Borah and held it to the end. He assailed the Mellon tax bill. He was one of the leaders in the fight over the Italian debt settlement.

In 1926, he suddenly picked up the prohibition issue and made it alive again. During the ordinarily routine consideration of wet and dry bills by the judiciary committee, he dragged high prohibition officials on the stand. He developed that 60,000,000 gallons of bonded alcohol were escaping annually from the government; drew out an estimate that there were 1,700,000 illicit stills operating in the United States and got General Lincoln Andrews, enforcement chief, to say that prohibition enforcement would be greatly simplified if the sale of beer was legalized.

Reed wanted to cross-examine the late Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anto-Saloon League, but Wheeler was canny enough to appear at this hearing as counsel. Reed wanted to probe the whole league from end to end.

But finally the chance came. During Reed's scathing investigation of the Vare election in Pennsylvania—which he started, as the result of charges of fraud—the Anti-Saloon League asserted that excessive use of money had helped defeat Governor Pinchot, the dry candidate.

A less keen man might not have seen the opportunity, but Reed leaped upon this statement and made it one of his excuses for dragging the whole prohibition question before his committee. He got away with it.

From Wheeler, on the witness stand, Reed drew the entire story of the prohibition movement. He learned that the league had spent $35,000,000 to bring about the passage of the dry law, and that it was spending a million dollars a year in New York alone. He established that congressmen and senators were being paid money for making speeches for prohibition. In all, he had quite a merry time.

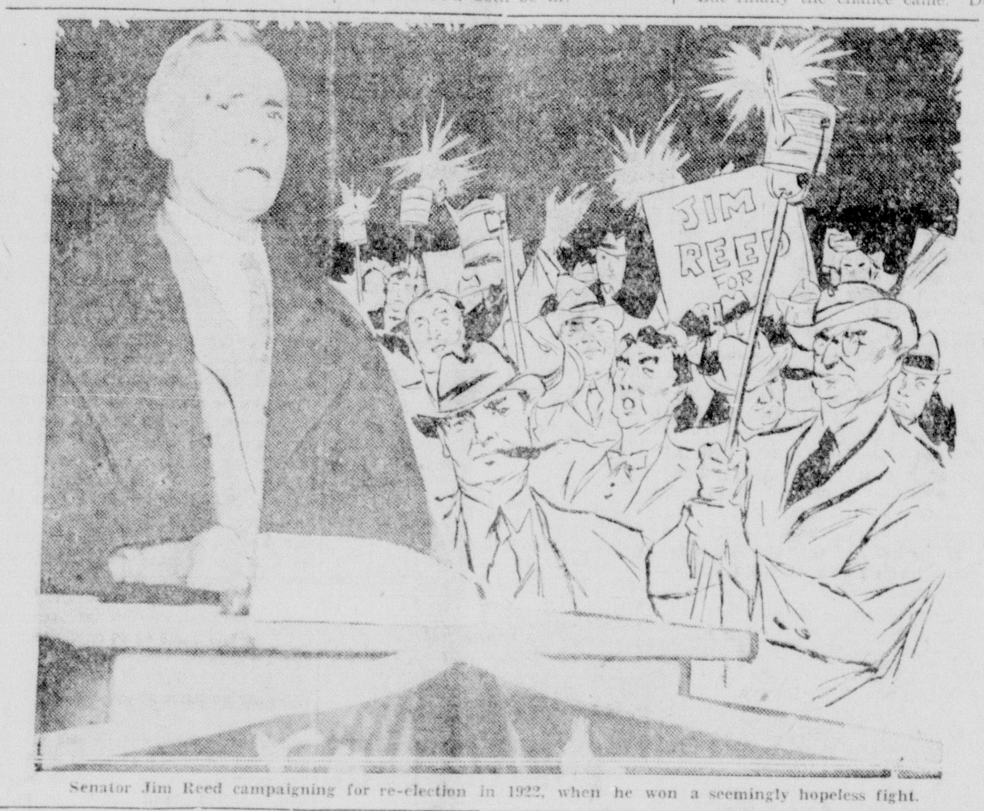
Reed's outstanding recent achievement has been his investigation into the election of Vare; in Pennsylvania, and Frank L. Smith, in Illinois, it being alleged that these millionaires "bought" their way into the Senate with excess campaign expenditures. The Senate has already voted to deny Smith his seat; meanwhile, Vare is standing aside until his investigation is completed.

Reed occasionally practices law. In Aaron Sapiro's $1,000,000 suit against Henry Ford as the aftermath of Ford's anti-Jew campaign, Ford is said to have retained Reed at a fee of $100,000. The suit was settled by compromise and never came to trial.

Today, at 66, Jim Reed is still fighting . . . . fighting. . . . fighting.

It is not only his greatest fight, but probably his last. If he is defeated in his effort for the presidency, he plans to return to Kansas City and settle down to the practice of law.

TOMORROW: "Plain Mr. Hoover."



Senator Jim Reed campaigning for re-election in 1922, when he won a seemingly hopeless fight.

Asks Ousting of City Officer at Columbia

Charges Filed by Boone County Sheriff Are Outgrowth of Attempts to Capture Kidnaper.

Columbia, Mo., April 11.—The Columbia city council was in possession today of a petition filed by Sheriff Roy Creed asking discharge of J. M. Whitesides, assistant chief of police here.

Charges contained in the petition were based on the events that led up to the revolver battle at memorial stadium March 26 between the police and the sheriff. Men from both offices had been "planted" at the stadium to watch for the kidnaper whose activities had terrorized Columbia for more than a week.

Neither the police nor the sheriff's men were aware of the others presence and in their eagerness to capture what they believed was a kidnaper shots were exchanged between the two groups.

A special meeting of the police committee of the city council will be held soon to give Sheriff Creed an opportunity to substantiate his charges and to give Whitesides a hearing.

Sheriff Creed says in his petition that he was told by Whitesides and by other members of the police force that no attempt was to be made by the police to trap the author of the kidnaping threat against a 9-year-old Columbia girl.

As the result of this "misinformation," Sheriff Creed charged, his deputies thought they were the only officers concealed at the stadium. When the sheriff and his deputies saw a policeman and a private detective in the vicinity of the stadium gate at the appointed hour fixed in the extortion note, a pistol duel resulted. No one was injured in the battle.

15,000 at Neosho Easter Services

Neosho, Mo., April 9.—The Greek theater in city park here was crowded to capacity Sunday when fifteen thousand people of all religious denominations worshipped together at a special Easter service.

Three hundred school children took part in the services. The children formed a living cross and sang Easter anthems. Choirs from surrounding towns and villages took part in the services.

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AL GAINS; SO DOES LOWDEN

YESTERDAY'S VOTING ADDS DELEGATES FOR BOTH.

NEBRASKA IS DIVIDED

Hoover Splits Delegation With Norris—Commerce Secretary Still Leads in Total Strength.

By Paul R. Mallon
United Press Staff Correspondent.

Washington, April 11.—Frank O. Lowden and Al Smith obtained the lion's share of convention delegates selected yesterday in four states, Illinois, Nebraska, Idaho and Oklahoma.

United Press reports indicated the following distribution of delegates chosen:

Republican:

Illinois—Lowden 40; uninstructed for President Coolidge 10.

Nebraska—Apparently divided between Norris delegates and delegates uninstructed but favoring Herbert Hoover.

Idaho—Senator Borah, 11.

Democrats:

Illinois—Smith 42, uninstructed 8.

Nebraska—Gilbert M. Hitchcock 16.

Oklahoma—Uninstructed but for Smith, 20.

More Than Expected.

The Republican results give former Governor Lowden of Illinois more delegates in his home state than was generally expected and place him within 50 votes of Herbert Hoover's total Republican delegates already selected. Beside those he received in the Illinoic primary yesterday he is assured of 11 more delegates at large to be selected in Illinois April 20.

The name of Senator Borah was brought into the Republican presidential picture by the Idaho Republican convention, which named seven Borah-pledged delegates. Hoover was named as a second choice.

The Present Standing.

These results alter the list of Republican delegates so far selected in primaries and conventions to read as follows:

Hoover, 174; Lowden, 129; Norris 24, not counting Nebraska; Curtis, 25; Borah, 11; Dawes, 1; Hughes, 1; uninstructed, 124.

On the Democratic side Smith was virtually unopposed in Illinois. Returns, which were delayed because of the haste to count state offices first, indicate that he obtained 42 district delegates with about eight uninstructed. He is assured of eight more delegates-at-large to be selected in Illinois April 20.

In the Oklahoma convention the Smith leaders joined with supporters of Senator James A. Reed of Missouri to swing control of the delegation. Although the twenty delegates named are to be uninstructed they are well known Smith and Reed leaders. Under the unit rule, Smith will have the delegation, it is held.

Hitchcock Into Race.

The name of former Senator Hitchcock was brought into the race for the Democratic nomination for the first time by the Nebraska results. Hitchcock was unopposed and received the sixteen delegates as a native son candidate. He opposes Smith's nomination.

Tabulation of Democratic Delegates thus far selected, including results of yesterday, shows:

Smith, 314; Reed, 36; George, 28; Hitchcock, 16; uninstructed, 46.

Cleveland Bothered by Bathtub Burglars

Cleveland, O., April 11.—That a number of Cleveland thieves believe in the old adage "Cleanliness is next to Godliness," is evidenced by the number of bath tubs, sinks and symbols of household cleanliness in general, stolen from empty apartments in the course of a year.

The Cleveland Owners and Tenants' Association, meeting here, revealed that the combined losses in plumbing fixtures of 1,000 members totaled thousands of dollars.

"Even radiators are taken along by apartment rifflers," said J. E. Yelsky, president of the association. "Evidently the thieves have a desire to keep warm as well as clean."

Steps to license all dealers in second-hand plumbing goods are expected to be taken to improve these conditions, Yelsky said.

Burlington Asks to Cut Service Further

Would Drop Two Trains Between Albany and Davis City, Ia., on Chariton Branch.

Jefferson City, April 11.—The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company filed with the state public service commission application for authority to discontinue its trains No. 103 and No. 104 on the Chariton branch between Albany, Mo., and Davis City, Iowa. These trains are being operated at a loss, the company declares, because of reduced business incident to motor bus and motor car travel. It is stated that they have been a losing proposition for many months and there is no public necessity for their remaining in service. The company says it will retain in service trains No. 111 and No. 112 operating out of St. Joseph over the Chariton branch. No action has been taken by the commission on the application.

Lindy May Take Off for Eastern Point

Los Angeles, April 11.—Flying his new Ryan monoplane, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh arrived here from Santa Barbara at 11:10 a. m. today. It was believed he would refuel here and then take off for some eastern point.

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Jeweler

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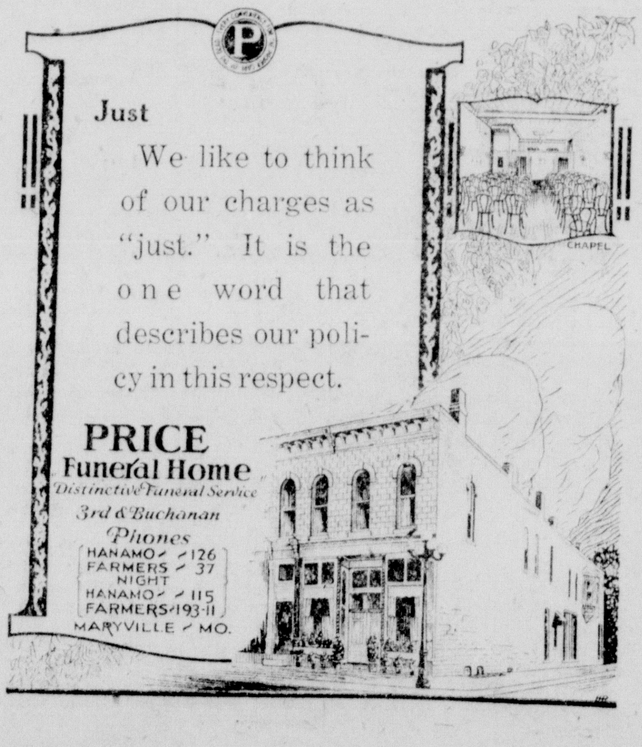


SOCIETY

Homemakers Class.

The Homemakers class of the M. E. Church, South, will hold its monthly meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. R. Baker, West Third street. The assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Lee Carpenter, Mrs. L. P. Colvin and Mrs. Eldon Lloyd.

L. I. Club.

Miss Irene Koger entertained the L. I. Club at her home last Thursday afternoon. The time was spent socially, and a short business meeting was held. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Art Yeager on April 19.

Mrs. Colby Hostess.

Mrs. J. F. Colby was hostess to La Tarde Bridge Club at her home this afternoon. The guests included, in addition to club members, Mrs. S. G. Gillam, Mrs. Joseph Jackson and Mrs. M. E. Ford.

Honor California Visitor.

Mrs. Gertrude Richards of San Francisco, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Estes, and family, was the complimented guest at an informal Kensington tea given by Mrs. Glen Evans, Mrs. N. H. Brown and Mrs. Bert Sherman this afternoon. The affair was held at the home of Mrs. Evans on North Walnut street.

C. C. Club Meets Tomorrow.

A postponed meeting of the C. C. Club of the Swallow district will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sherman Heflin. The annual exchange of flowers and bulbs will be held, and there will be a package demonstration of curtains and drapes.

Tri Sig Alumna Chapter Meets.

The regular meeting of the alumna chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma was held last night at the home of Mrs. Harry Mutz on Lawn avenue. A business session was held, and the remainder of the evening was spent socially. Besides the hostess, those present were Mrs. R. B. Montgomery, Mrs. Lora Meacham, Miss Grace Langan, Mrs. Emmett Scott, Mrs. A. T. Estes, Mrs. June Blagg, Miss Loretta Jones and Miss Bess Todd.

Formal Dance.

The second formal dance of the year will be given by the Men's Glee club of the State Teachers College Friday night at the College Social Hall. This event will mark the formal opening of the newly furnished Social Hall which will be artistically decorated for the occasion. Besides the members and invited guests the faculty of the Conservatory of Music will be in attendance. Tables will be arranged for bridge.

Birthday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ashford entertained with a 1 o'clock dinner Sunday at their home, west of Quitman, in honor of the former's birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burch, Mr. and Mrs. Harry King, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Orland Ashford, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Ashford, Mrs. Myra Langston, Opal Ashford, Pearl Pittman, Ruth, Doris and Donna Belle King, Mildred Burch, Helen Marjorie and Wanda Pearl Ashford, Virginia Ashford, Carl and Paul Ashford, Howard, Denzil, Harold and Duane Burch, Jim Money, Ralph, Russell, Kenneth and Lester King, Grady Ashford, Walter Davis, and the hosts.

Mrs. Bless to Address Club Women.

Members of the Twentieth Century club are going to have an opportunity to meet Mrs. B. J. Bless, jr., of Weston, Mo., when she comes to Maryville as luncheon guest and speaker tomorrow. Mrs. Bless is associated with her husband in the publication of the Weston Chronicle. The speaker will tell of her recent trip to Mexico in company with editors of Missouri and their wives.

The luncheon, to be served at 12:15 o'clock in the dining room of the First Methodist church, is under the direction of Mrs. Edgar D. Arnold, second vice-president. Other members of the committee are Mrs. E. L. Wilson, Mrs. J. A. Ford, Mrs. Louella Landfather, Mrs. H. C. Todd, Mrs. C. E. Stilwell, Mrs. Ed Egley and Mrs. F. E. James.

Additional program features will include cornet solos by Miss Willard McClintock and vocal numbers by Mrs. Kenneth Lawrence.

Missionary Meeting.

A postponed meeting of the evening auxiliary, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church, was held last night at the home of Mrs. L. L. King, North Fillmore street, with Mrs. Bess Thorp and Mrs. E. R. Miller as assistant hostesses. The devotions were led by Miss Mabel Gay, and Miss Emma Hull, in charge of the program, reviewed the fifth chapter, "Companions on the Way," of the text book, "A Straight Way Toward Tomorrow." Mrs. L. L. King was elected a delegate to the St. Joseph district convention to be held at Tarkio Thursday and Friday of next week. In the six months' contest, members of the side captained by Miss Emma Hull won by more than 500 points. The losing side, in charge of Mrs. Howard Wray, will entertain the winners at an early date. New captains for the next six months were appointed, as follows: Mrs. Steve Donahue and Mrs. E. R. Miller. Mrs. Walter Davis, Miss Lida Ambrose and Mrs. Herbert Wamsley were received into membership. Refreshments were served during the social hour after the meeting. About twenty-five members were present.

Observe Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tobin were surprised at their home, near Burlington Junction, Monday night by a group of relatives. The occasion was their twenty-first wedding anniversary. The entertaining features were pinochle and pitch, after which refreshments of fruit salad and cake were served. Mr. and Mrs. Tobin were presented with a dinner set of twenty-one pieces.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Messbarger, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tobin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tobin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tobin and son, T. J., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tobin and daughters, Thelma and Marcella, Miss Kate Vaughn, Eddie Tobin, Richard, Lucille, Bernard, Mary Margaret, Adrain and Leo Tobin, and the honor guests.

Reardon-Stoll Wedding.

The Immaculate Conception church was the scene of a pretty wedding this morning when Miss Marguerite Mary Reardon, daughter of Mr .and Mrs. A. D. Reardon of Barnard, became the bride of Michael L. Stoll of Conception. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by the Rev. Father Placidus. Very Rev. Father Gregory played the "Lohengrin" wedding march.

The bride's gown was fashioned of white crepe satin, made with a tight bodice and bouffant skirt. Lace and rhinestones formed the trimming. A wreath of orange blossoms held in place the bridal veil of tulle which was arranged in a Spanish comb effect. She carried a shower bouquet of white carnations, snapdragons and ferns. Miss Helen Reardon, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid, wore a period frock of meadow violet with matching picture hat, and honey beige slippers and hose. Her arm bouquet was of pink carnations and ferns. Charles Stoll acted as best man for his brother.

After the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served for the bridal party at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Stoll and his bride left by motor for a honeymoon in St. Louis where they will be the guests of relatives and friends. For traveling the bride wore a suit of dark blue poiret twill with hat, gloves, hose and purse in tan.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoll will be at home on a farm, east of Clyde, after April 17. Mr. Stoll is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stoll of Clyde.

Stratton-Bryant.

Miss Gertrude Stratton of Sedalia, Mo., was married to Roy E. Bryant of Maryville last Saturday afternoon in Sedalia. The ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. W. B. McGraw. Witnessing the service were the bride's brother, Roger Stratton, Miss Pauline Heckenliable, Clarence Holaday and Miss Anna Rumsey. The couple will be at home in Maryville at 403 South Main street. Mr. Bryant is employed by the Barnsdall Refining Company.

Praises Baker for Releasing 2 Boys

Father Flanagan Congratulates Governor for Parole of Young "Criminals" From Reformatory.

Omaha, Apr. 11.—The Rev. E. J. Flanagan, head of Father Flanagan's boys home here today congratulated Governor Sam Baker for his action in paroling Edward and Ernest Shetrong, 9 and 11 year old Missouri boys from the state reformatory at Boonville. The boys were sent to the state children's home at Carrollton, yesterday, according to information received by Father Flanagan.

The priest had carried on a radio campaign to have the boys released from the reformatory, where he said, they associated with hardened criminals. He asked that they be sent to his home here but Governor Baker said they could not be sent outside the state.

The boys were convicted of breaking into a store at Thayer, Mo. They will be released to their mother as soon as she is in condition to care for them, it was said.

Dieterich Tells Hi-Y Value of Education

"Education in the Pay Envelope," was the subject of a talk which Herbert R. Dieterich, principal of the Maryville high school, gave before the members of the Hi-Y Club at their weekly meeting this morning.

Mr. Dieterich used the figures cited by John I. Tigert, director of the federal bureau of education, in his story for the United Press, which appeared in Saturday's issue of the Democrat-Forum and Tribune.

Says Kansas Can Triple Corn Yield

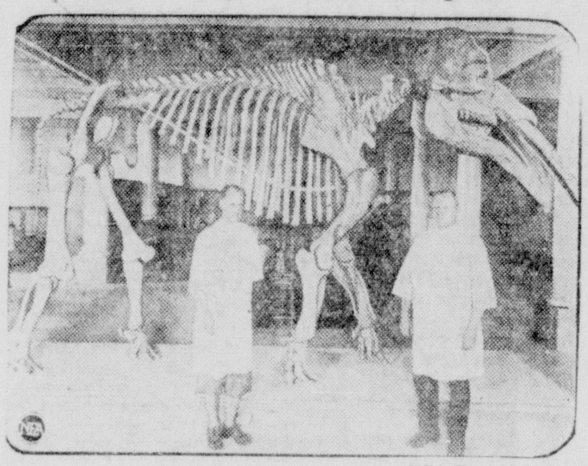
Topeka, Kan., April 11.—George S. Knapp, chief water engineer, today in a radio address said Kansas corn yields often can be doubled and tripled by the use of water for irrigation during the critical dry season.

He urged farmers to make use of water for irrigation where there is a plentiful supply and the cost of getting it into the soil is not too great.

The Way of a Man With a Mower

Hearken ye, oh, perspiring man, whose backs are broken these balmy days of spring by the crude business of pushing a lawnmower about over the domestic premises! For there is no longer any excuse for man, the noblest of all animals, making a horse out of himself. John Parkinson of Roxborough, Pa., has solved it. Here are Mr. Parkinson and the motormower with which he manicures the lawns of the Old People's Home at Roxborough. The power cuts the grass and pulls the unique platform-on-wheels on which the chauffeur rides.

Oldest Republican Elephant



NEA Denver Bureau.

Despite an anachronism of a mere five million years, a species of elephant has been named in honor of a power in the Republican party. The skeleton shown here is of a prehistoric beast that once roamed the pleistocene beds now known as western Nebraska. He was found by an expedition financed by Senator Lawrence C. Phipps of Colorado and his bones have been mounted in the Colarado Museum of Natural History at Denver. Scientists have named him Trilophodonphippsi, incorporating the name of his Republican patron.

NO ABSENCES ENTIRE TERM

BLOOMDALE SCHOOL CLOSES WITH UNUSUAL RECORD.

16 PUPILS ENROLLED

Basket Dinner and Program Given at End of Term.—Community Meetings to Continue.

Bloomdale school, ten miles northeast of Maryville, which was taught last term by Raymond Houston, closed last Friday with a record of not one absence during the entire school year. Mr. Houston writes:

"We feel justly proud of our attendance record. At the beginning of school there were fifteen enrolled. In March Oliver Gray enrolled, coming from the Pickering school and making the sixteenth pupil.

"Awards were given to each pupil at the closing exercise for attendance and punctuality. The pupils are Iva Treese, Eldon Morris, Georgia David, Hazel Sharr, Reva Treese, Leslie Morris, Clareta Conley, Bernard Treese, Willard Wray, Gertrude Cline, Claude Cline, Oliver Gray, Cornelius O'Riley, Alfaretta Latimer, Harry Pistole and Harold O'Riley.

"In behalf of the Bloomdale pupils and myself I wish to express our appreciation for the Democrat-Forum during the past school term."

Mr. Houston wrote that Tom Latimer was re-elected to the school board. The other directors are I. A. Treese and Harve Cline.

The monthly community meetings will be continued during the summer. Much interest is manifested in these meetings and the last was attended by more than a hundred persons. An excellent program, including a negro play, was given. The next meeting will be the last Friday evening in April.

The school closed Friday with a basket dinner and a program in the afternoon. Nearly every one in the community attended despite the bad weather. The following program was given:

Song, by School.
Address of Welcome, Cornelius O'Riley.
Recitation, "Jack's Secret," Bernard Treese.
Recitation, "Bird's Suits," Willard Wray.
Dialogue, "Rose Helps Entertain."
Recitation, "Easter Time," Hazel Sharr.
Song, by the boys.
Recitation, "Vacation", Reva Treese.
Dialogue, "Why."
Recitation, "A Boy's Complaint," by Oliver Gray.
Recitation "Playing the Game," by Harry Pistole.
Address in behalf of the graduates, by Harold O'Riley.
Dialogue "Mr. Jones Changes His Mind."
Closing address, Iva Treese.

Junior Drama Club Gives One-Act Play

Three Take Part in "Nevertheless," Followed by Reading by Miss Augusta Quell.

A one-act play, "Nevertheless," was given yesterday at a meeting of the Junior Drama Club of the Maryville high school, directed by Miss Augusta Quell.

The cast follows:
The Girl, Marie Davis.
The Boy, Billy Garrett.
The Burglar, Kurby Bovard.

Miss Quell afterwards read the "Silver Lining," by Constance D'Arcy McKay.

Operetta Date Set Tuesday, April 17

The Maryville high school operetta, "Lelawala," has definitely been set for presentation in the auditorium of the State Teachers College Tuesday, April 17, and there will be no more postponements, those in charge said.

N. R. Sack Appointed as Bridge Engineer

Division Chief at St. Joseph Is Moved Up in State Highway Organization.

St. Joseph, April 11.—N. R. Sack, division engineer, has been selected as bridge engineer of the Missouri state highway commission to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of L. J. Sverdrup, to become vice-president and general manager of the National Toll Bridge Company, of New York.

Sack has served as division highway engineer here for six years. It is not known at this time who his successor will be.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Garrett of Clearmont were in Maryville today.

Mrs. Ida Pollock of Clearmont is in town today.

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OUT OF RETIREMENT

Into Virtual Seclusion 15 Years Ago He Emerges to Defeat Powerful Small-Thompson Machine.

Chicago, Apr. 11.—The political comeback of Charles S. Deneen was complete today, and to his record of accomplishments was added the defeat of the famous Thompson-Crowe-Small alliance.

Victory of the Deneen-Lowden Republicans in yesterday's primary climaxed Deneen's return to politics after virtual retirement fifteen years ago.

Deneen is 65 years old, a native Illinoisan, he was educated in the Middle West and began practice of law in Chicago in 1886. It was six years before he appeared in state politics as a representative in the state assembly.

Governor Eight Years.

His ability as a corporation lawyer gained him appointment as attorney for the sanitary district of Chicago in 1895. A year later he was elected state's attorney of Cook county and in 1905 began the first of his eight years' service as governor of Illinois.

Throughout his campaign and administration as governor, Deneen's adherence to principles of clean politics was unchallenged. He kept himself in the background and his conduct never was spectacular.

Deneen won the Republican gubernatorial nomination again in 1912 but was defeated by Edward F. Dunne, Democrat. He returned to private practicein Chicago and withdrew from all participation in state politics.

Then in 1924 he re-entered politics. His goal was the senatorial nomination over the candidacy of Senator Medill McCormick. Deneen's victory was surprising if not wholly unexpected. Before Deneen took office, Senator McCormick died and the senator-elect was appointed to serve out the remainder of the term.

A Friend of Lowden.

Deneen's friendship with Frank O. Lowden, who followed him as governor, was the basis of a powerful state organization. Between Lowden and William Hale Thompson there existed an anmity which had been carried on from the Republican national convention in Chicago in 1920 when Thompson bolted the state delegation and turned twenty-one of Illinois' votes from Lowden. The Lowden-Deneen alliance turned its strength against the powerful combination of three former bitter enemies: Governor Len Small, State's Attorney, Robert E. Crowe and Thompson, who had patched up differences and allied forces.

Against the Thompson-Crowe-Small machine, Lowden and Deneed waged a quiet campaign until Senator Deneen's home was bombed and his political ally, "Diamond Joe" Esposito, was slain. Then, and then only, did Deneen take the platform in the verbal war which culminated yesterday in the most exciting primary in Chicago's history.

Daviess County Votes Third Time on Bonds

Daviess County will vote for the third time on Tuesday, April 17, on a bond issue of $100,000 to retire the county's warrant judgment indebtedness, which is approximately that figure. The proposition was defeated the second time when it lacked only 34 votes of the necessary two-thirds majority.

Mrs. Dale Stewart of Conception Junction was a Maryville visitor.

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'MRS. AVERAGE WOMAN'

Cincinnati Picks Her, and Here She Is With Her Views on Topics of the Day.

By NEA Service.

Cincinnati, April 11.—What does the average woman think about current problems of the day?

Well, for one thing, she's considerably better informed about them than the average man. She has her own ideas, and she doesn't say "I don't know" to any of your questions.

Mrs. Jacob Abel is Cincinnati's "average woman," awarded that distinction by a school mothers' club that surveyed the city pretty widely. She is middle-aged, the wife of a bookkeeper, mother of two children. The clubwomen who selected her felt that she typified the average woman—in Cincinnati and elsewhere.

She reads the newspapers and magazines, and thinks about what she reads. Some time ago an "average man," selected in Iowa, betrayed ignorance of such an important affair as the Locarno treaty; but not Mrs. Abel. She knows about things.

Here are a few of the average woman's views on current issues:

Nicaragua: "Well, it does seem bad to have to send our marines down there. But I have always thought we should trust our government to do what is right. Perhaps we will find a way out of this Nicaraguan trouble sooner than we think."

Companionate marriage: "I have just been reading Judge Lindsey's book about it, and I am afraid I do not agree with it, although I think he is right to waken parents. They must learn that the world has moved since their day."

Prohibition: "Well, that's a hard one. But one thing I do know. Not drinking is much better, much safer, than drinking. What makes people want to drink? Just because they are told not to? Are they all children? Well, I think of my own children when I say I would like to get rid of drinking. They haven't gone with the crowd so far. But maybe I'd better touch wood."

Religion: "Yes, I believe in religion.

Mrs. Jacob Abel, Jr.

I belong to the Methodist Episcopal church and the Order of the Eastern Star. I guess a good many people have gotten away from religion, but it's one thing really to depend on. They will all come back to that some day."

The home of this average woman is clean, neat and comfortable. She was making a dress for her daughter, who is in high school, when the interviewer called. She smiled and protested slightly when told the club had named her the city's average woman.

"I'm afraid I'm not modern enough," she said.

Select Tableau for M. H. S. in Contest

"Baby's First Step," Painting by Millet, Chosen by Mrs. Virgil Rathbun.

"Baby's First Step," from the celebrated painting by Millet, is to be the tableau which Maryville high school will enter in the contest at the State Teachers College April 26, it was announced by Mrs. Virgil Rathbun, in charge of the tableau.

A large print of the picture has been sent for and as soon as it gets here a study will be made of the characters and those to take part in the tableau will be selected.

In the contest last year Maryville won first place and the silver cup. The tableau was "Feeding The Birds."

Mrs. Hazel Rhodes of Ravenwood was here yesterday.

Ira Newlon of Clearmont was in Maryville yesterday.

Garfield P. T. A. to Have Last Meeting

A meeting of the Garfield Parent-Teacher association will be held at the Garfield school at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. This is the last meeting for the year. Those to take part on the program are: Mrs. T. H. Leet, Mrs. N. B. Brown, and Mrs. Hugh Strong. Miss Lalah Best will present a tableaux.

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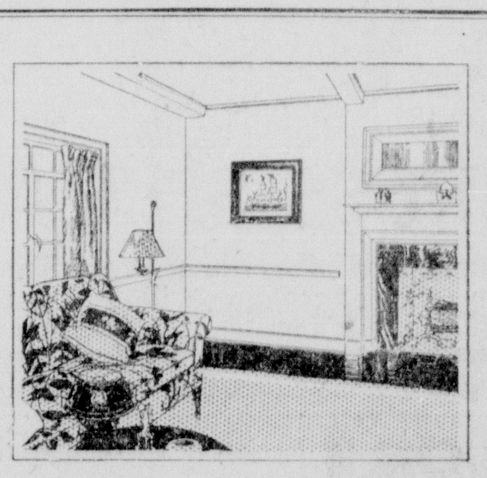

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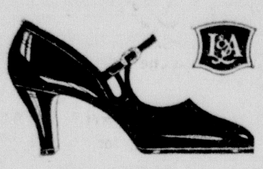

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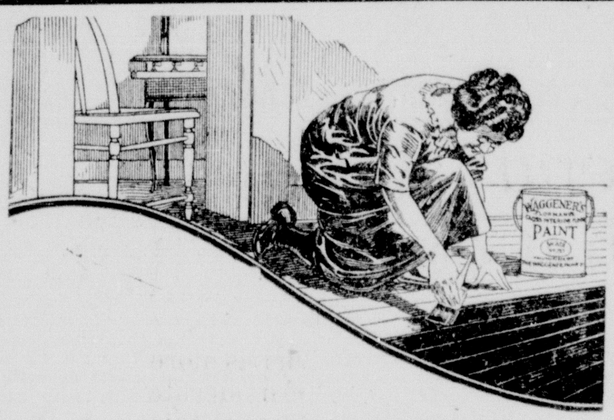

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To Association Meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Crull, Mrs. J. J. Turner, Mrs. W. D. Williams, Miss Ellen Whaley, Frank Jackson and Frank Orcutt went to Craig today to attend the Northwest Missouri Odd Fellows and Rebekah association meetings.

To Presbytery Meeting.

The Rev. W. N. Dewar, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, left yesterday evening for St. Joseph to attend a meeting of the Presbytery of this district.

Guest at Hotchkin Home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin, South Buchanan street, are entertaining the former's aunt, Mrs. Allen Bradley of Mason City, Ill., for a few days. Mrs. Bradley came yesterday from Kansas City where she has been visiting a daughter.

Willhoytes Here From Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Willhoyte, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Herschel Dunway, of St. Petersburg, Fla., arrived yesterday afternoon to visit relatives. The trip to Maryville was made by automobile.

Here on Business.

Mrs. Charles E. Onstott of Cheyenne, Wyo., is in Maryville on business.

Sells Steers for $13.

M. E. Medsker of Nodaway county sold forty-two steers, averaging 1108 pounds, for $13 on the St. Joseph livestock market yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin went to Excelsior Springs yesterday morning for a two weeks' stay.

C. A. Wilson of Parnell was in Maryville yesterday.

CITY BALANCE GROWS MORE

$73,537 AS COMPARED TO $60,758 THIS TIME LAST YEAR.

EXPENDITURES LOWER

Increase of 1 Mill in Levy Brings Only $2,676 More Revenue—$8,500 Bonds Paid.

The city treasury on April 3 of this year had a balance greater by $12,778.75 than that on April 2, 1927, according to the yearly financial report of the mayor, which was approved by the city council at a special meeting last night. The total in all funds on April 3, the end of the fiscal year, was $73,537.16, as compared to $60,758.41 in 1927.

The increase can be attributed to smaller disbursements during the fiscal year just ending than for the year ending April 2, 1927. Although the tax levy this last year was increased 1 mill on the $100 assessed valuation, the receipts were practically the same as for the year before. For the year just ending, the receipts were $77,902.83 as compared to $75,226.63, or an increase of $2,676.20.

The disbursements including the expenses for the upkeep of the city, the payments on bonds and interests and for improvements, for the year ending April 2, were $15,370.76 less than the year before, as in the previous year the expenditures were $80,494.84, as compared to $65,124.08 this last year.

Mayor Garrett Present.

Mayor W. O. Garrett was present at the council meeting last night. He had not been at a meeting since he left here February 22 to enter the Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minn. Mr. Garrett said this morning that he was glad he was able to be at the meeting last night and that he was feeling better. However, it will be some time before he can fully assume his former duties.

The annual report of the Maryville Free Public Library was submitted to the city council last night by Miss Grace Langan and was approved.

The balance in the water department fund shows an increase over last year, there being $40,527.79 on hand April 3, while $31,542.35 was the balance a year ago. Of the balance $10,000 is out on time deposit and $7,000 is loaned out. The receipts in the water department were slightly less than a year ago, $31,327.76 as compared to $32,223.36. Private meters brought the city $29,135.52 during the year just ended, as compared to $29,842.99. However, the expenses for the water department also were less, $22,342.32 compared to $33,926.23 for the previous year. Repairs and renewals for the water department this year were only $5,232.52 while for the year previous they were $13,136.20 and during the year 1926-27 a clear water well was installed at the pumping station which cost $2,938.32.

Office salaries in the water department were the same for both years, $1,800, but wages paid out were less this year, $6,587.03 compared to $7,139.30 the previous year. There was $6,629.59 paid out by the water department the year ending April 2, 1927, for electric current, and $5,651.54 this last year, showing a decrease in operating expenses.

Street Fund Larger.

The street fund was bigger the first of the month than a year ago, $4,699.06 compared to $3,152.51 in 1927. Less money was expended on the payroll out of the street fund, the annual report showed, $3,258.70 being expended during the last year and $4,495.55 paid out the previous year.

The cost of the upkeep of the library was about the same for the two years, although it was slightly less this year, $3,125.68 as compared to $3,328.41 the year before.

The disbursements in the general fund were greater in 1926-27, the report showing $21,742.71 paid out compared to $18,668.01 expended out of this fund for the year just ending, and the balance in the treasury now is $18,143.19, a slight increase over the $17,944.36 balance on hand April 2, 1927.

The disbursements of the general fund show that office salaries were $3,075; wages, $7,235.75; general expense, $705.07; general supplies, $1,377.91; fire department, $884; printing, $125.25; petty cash, $131.03; repairs and renewals, $789.39; city engineer, $80; insurance, $132.46; election expense, $172.95; Fordson tractor, $500; transfer Hanamo cash bond, $50; Ford coupe, $337.50; culverts, $399; stop signs, $84.49; street marker signs, $69.20; Maryville Electric Light Company, $1,658.50; city assessor, $312.80; fire hose, $285; car license plates, $118; city physician, $34.25; and coal, $110.46.

$8,500 in Bonds Retired.

During the last year $6,000 was made as a payment on the first water bond and $1,721 paid out as interest and premium. The balance in this fund on April 3, 1928 was $1,702.70. There was a payment of $2,500 and interest of $1,650 made on the second water bond and the last balance on hand in this fund was $2,115.20.

During the fiscal year 1927-28 the cost of street lighting was $5,044.92, compared to $4,349.78 for the year before, and the last balance on hand in the street lighting fund was $3,515.01 compared to $3,035.99 a year ago.

The balance in the street workers' guarantee fund was $351, compared to $301 a year ago.

According to the report of Miss Langan, there were 9440 books in the public library on April 1. There were 422 books added during the year, 323 being purchased by the board and ninety-nine volumes donated. Thirty-seven books were lost. Sixty magazines are in use in the reading rooms, the report showed, besides seven city newspapers and six local publications.

A decrease in the number of readers' cards was shown, there being 2,056 reading cards now compared to 2,090 a year ago. Four hundred and seventy-eight readers' cards were issued during the year and 512 cancelled.

There were 11,908 books loaned during the year and 1,140 magazines loaned out, an average of sixty-three a day. The largest daily circulation was 149 and the smallest twenty-four. There were 14,233 readers in the library's reading rooms during the year. The disbursements were:

Miscellaneous, $160.35; librarian's supplies, $3.15; janitor's supplies, 15 cents; repairs, $20.40; insurance, $29.40; salaries, $1,835; heat, $108.65; light, $102.93; books, $474.28; periodicals, $235.85; binding, $125.07, a total of $3,125.68.

YOUTH INTO CIVIC WORK

(Continued from page 1).

state fair.

Tourist Camp Popular.

The tourist camp maintained by the Chamber of Commerce was a "very popular place this past year," the report said. More cars were registered than in any previous year. For police protection $15 a month was paid, while the park revenues amounted to $31.50 for the year. Clun Price was chairman of the tourist park committee.

A collecting agency, operating also as a credit system, was established with sanction of the chamber.

"Perhaps the most important undertaking of the year is the issuing of the state auto licenses at this office," the report said. Licenses sold up to last night totaled 6,043, with fees of $67,878, an increase of 719 licenses and $8,074.50 in collections over this time last year. The local organization has received 7 cents from the state for each license issued, a total of $423.

Credit was given Morris Chick, who helped to take care of the 6,043 applications, and to Mrs. A. J. Blatter, who helped during rush hours.

Total receipts for the year, from budget, dues and miscellaneous funds, the report said, amounted to $3,703.31. Expenditures for the year were $2,744.99. There were 79 paid-up members, of whom 31 are paying a budget of $2,198.50.

Ambitious Proposals by C. of C. Speakers

Need of Public Improvements Seen by J. F. Hull.—Others Urge United Efforts.

A new courthouse, a city hall, parks, constant watchfulness after the interests of the State Teachers College, a more optimistic spirit generally and united support of whatever the Chamber of Commerce may undertake were among the suggestions made by speakers at the civic organization's annual membership dinner at the First M. E. Church last night.

Most of the suggestions were advanced by Postmaster J. F. Hull, who stated at the outset that "I don't think we have any occasion to worry about our Chamber of Commerce or about Nodaway county."

He asserted that the "mental attitude" in Maryville had not been "any too good" in the last three years, but cited postal figures, on which he was quoted in an interview recently, as indicating an improvement in business conditions.

"Northwest Missouri," he said, "has not felt the agricultural depression as it has been felt in some sections."

Time for Public Work.

It was Mr. Hull who pointed out the axiom that in times of slackened individual enterprise, the government should speed up public work.

"This holds good locally as well as with the federal government," the postmaster said. "There are a good many things Maryville ought to be doing, a good many things Nodaway county ought to be doing.

"The Lord knows Nodaway county needs a courthouse. And Maryville needs a city hall as badly as the county needs a courthouse."

He pointed to the example set by Grant City erecting a $25,000 community building and city hall, and deplored Maryville's lack of a meeting place for conventions. He referred to failure to put over a recent park proposal here as the "park fiasco," which "came up to a high point of enthusiasm, and then just flattened out." This was a psychological phenomenon" which he still does not understand, Mr. Hull said.

"We haven't learned to spend money in Maryville," he declared. "Practically none of the small towns have. If we were to vote bonds in proportion to our population like St. Louis and Kansas City, we could have everything we could imagine and still be within the limit.

Must Learn to Spend.

"If Maryville is going to come up to anything like its possibilities as a town, we have got to learn how to spend money—in productive work.

"We must make our town beautiful—the esthetic is making an appeal as it never has before—and if we don't do it here, we are going to be an 'ugly country town.' We have paved, and then sat down and bragged about it."

He gave the beautification project at Fourth and Dunn streets as an example of the value of such work. "Why, when any of us have company, we hike right out there with them and show it to them," he declared.

"And after we have built a city hall and the county has built a courthouse, then maybe we ought to do something about a hotel," he concluded.

R. A. Kinnaird, agriculture instructor at the State Teachers College, reported the annual renewal of optimism on the part of farmers at the approach of spring.

"Hogs have been down below $8, but cattle have been up around $18, and things have evened up pretty well," he said. "The farmer will keep on driving his mules down the corn rows, and Nodaway county will produce the wealth to justify any expenditures at the county seat."

W. N. Deatherage, a Chamber of Commerce director who is leaving soon to make his home in California, expressed regret at leaving the "land I have truly considered God's country," and pleading that any Maryville visitors to Long Beach will call on him.

Opposes Budget Plan.

Dr. Jesse Miller, president of the board of regents of the State Teachers College, declared a strong and active chamber of commerce was needed to protect the interests of the College. He called attention to a bill now being framed by the Missouri Associated Industries to create a budget system by which he said all funds would be "placed at Jefferson City."

"Under the present system," Dr. Miller said, "there are certain fees which are collected here and left in the local banks and much of the money spent among local merchants. Under the Associated Industries plan, we couldn't buy a broom without a requisition from Jefferson City."

He said that in bringing the College here, the Chamber of Commerce had been instrumental in locating a "factory" of the highest type, with $235,700 spent every two years in salaries alone. He referred also to the release of $36,000 in appropriations, announced today.

L. M. Eek, who presided at the request of W. J. Montgomery, president, made several vigorous talks, in which he urged the aligning of all other organizations behind the Chamber of Commerce. The American Legion, he said, already had pledged its support. He urged also that the aid of women's organizations be enlisted.

New Director Speaks.

Three of the newly elected directors spoke, Martin Lewis, jr., not being present.

M. E. Seleeman, pleading for support of all members, declared enthusiastic backing "far more important than a big budget."

W. J. Studer saw a big job ahead if the suggestions of Mr. Hull were to be followed, and proposed that he be allowed to talk things over with his wife, as suggested by the toastmaster.

Ray Hull admitted that "Dad does most of the talking for the family, while I do the work."

AUNT HET

"The honeymoon lasts longer if you don't have no babies. When my first one come, Pa went around for weeks poutin' because he wasn't gettin' enough attention."

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Funeral Held for Mrs. Louisa Dawson

Former Resident of Sheridan Community Dies at Albany.—Body Brought Back for Burial.

Mrs. Elvira Dawson, accompanied by her children, Pearl, Cleola Marian, Edwin and LaVerne, attended the funeral of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Louisa M. Dawson, at the Baptist church near Sheridan at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The service was conducted by the Rev. Challie Graham.

Mrs. Dawson died Sunday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Smith, in Albany where she had been making her home for the last six months. She had been in poor health for some time but seriously ill for only three weeks.

Nodaway county had been Mrs. Dawson's home for fifty years. She was 78 years old and was born in Highland county, Ohio. She moved to Illinois and after a year's residence there, came to Nodaway county. She was married to J. F. Dawson before locating here. His death occurred 16 years ago.

Surviving Mrs. Dawson are the following children: Mrs. Sanora Allen, Athelstan, Ia.; Mrs. Louis Smith, Albany; Mrs. Walter Meddles, St. Joseph; Charles Dawson, Sheridan; and Minnis Dawson, of Kansas. Twenty-four grandchildren and ten great grandchildren also survive.

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College Still Will Need Rooms for 500 More High School Students Here Last of Month.

Calls are continuing to come into the office of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce volunteering to care for the contestants who must be housed the last of this month during the Annual Track Meet and High School Contests at the State Teachers College. Seven hundred oue-of-town guests have been provided for so far.

There will be need for 500 more accommodations to handle the 1200 or more high school contestants who will be here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blagg and baby daughter of Chicago are visiting at the home of Mr. Blagg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blagg, near Graham.

Mrs. William Van Cleve and Miss Mae Corwin will return today from Kansas City where they motored Monday.

WOULD STOP CAVELL FILM

GERMAN OFFICIALS FEARFUL OF RESULTS IN U. S.

BANNED IN ENGLAND

Embassy May Make Protest to State Department Against Showing of "Dawn."

Washington, April 11.—Fearful lest public exhibitions in the United States of the British film "Dawn" will reawaken the anti-German feeling of war days, German diplomatic and consular officials are seeking to prevent the showing of the picture, it was learned today. The film depicts the story of Edith Cavell, British war nurse, executed in Belgium by the Germans on a charge of espionage.

The State Department has taken no official cognizance of the growing protest against presentation of "Dawn" and probably will not do so unless the German embassy formally brings the matter to its attention. It was indicated, however, following an announcement from New York that the picture would soon be shown there, that the embassy is considering asking the department to cooperate in its efforts to suppress the film.

The embassy, it was said, is reluctant to make a formal protest because it wishes to avoid a public discussion of the question such as attended a proposal to present the picture in England. After four weeks of controversy, the English authorities refused to sanction public showing of "Dawn."

Spurred by protests of the United German societies and other teutonic organizations, Eugen Klee of the German Consulate-General in New York, has been seeking an arrangement with New York exhibitors under which they would promise to refrain from exhibiting the film. It was understood he had obtained this promise from the more important houses.

The State Department can not intervene in the situation beyond pointing out to New York authorities the "inadvisability" from the standpoint of international relations of approving the picture. Approval has already been given by the New York state department of education, however, although an exhibition license has not yet been issued.

British public opinion was divided into two hostile camps when an attempt was made in February to show to English audiences this filmed version of an incident of the war which stirred up the deepest hatred of Germany in the allied countries. One camp thought it best to let the smoldering war-time resentment against Germany remain undisturbed in the interest of better relations with the former enemy. The other side said it could see no harm in the picture, if it was historically accurate.

Smith and Reed in Control in Oklahoma

Delegates to Democratic Convention to Go Uninstructed, Despite Vigorous Battle.

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 11.—A coalition of Democrats favoring the presidential candidacies of Governor Al Smith and Senator James A. Reed won control of the state Democratic convention here yesterday and elected an uninstructed delegation to the national convention at Houston.

The coalition group elected every candidate on its slate despite a vigorous battle on the part of those opposed to the Missourian and New Yorker. Several times during the heat of the conention battle the sergeant-at-arms was called upon to enforce order. Many delegates at the convention accused the Smith-Reed coalition of "steam roller" tactics.

While the Democrats were holding their state convention, four congressional district Republican conventions were being held to select delegates to the National Republican convention. None of the delegates selected were instructed for any candidate, although one district adopted resolutions expressing confidence in Frank O. Lowden, Senator Charles Curtis and Vice-President Charles A. Dawes.

Moscow Likes the American Pastimes

Poker Favoriate Indoor Sport—Question Game Deals With Happenings in United States.

Moscow, April 11.—Poker is fast becoming a favorite indoor sport in Moscow and such terms as "pass" and "flush" have been incorporated into the Russian language.

Another American amusement which recently invaded the Soviet Union is called "Victorina," here, and passes in the United States under such names as "Ask Me Another." The questions run in large measure to politics and economics.

Among the questions listed on a "Victorina" page in a popular weekly are many referring to America, such as: "How many automobiles a day does Ford produce? In what American city were Sacco and Vanzetti executed? What American street controls Latin America?"

Read the Want Ads.

Coolidge and Dawes in the Easter Parade

NEA Washington Bureau.

Official Washington went to church on Easter Sunday, led by the President and vice-president of these United States. Mr. Coolidge went olone, since Mrs. Coolidge was visiting her mother at Northampton, Mass. At the left he is shown leaving the church with the Rev. Jason Noble Pierce, the pastor. Vice-President and Mrs. Charles G. Dawes are pictured at the right as they turned homeward after the services.

Lindbergh Gets His New Airplane

NEA San Diego Bureau.

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh has a new sky buggy now. The other day he "dropped in" at San Diego, Calif., to try it out and found everything O. K. The plane is much like the Spirit of St. Louis, in which he spanned the Atlantic. Here Lindy is shown with the plane and B. F. Mahoney, its builder.

TERRORISM OF KLAN IS TOLD

OKLAHOMA ACTIVITIES RECOUNTED IN PITTSBURGH TRIAL.

RIOT BLAME PLACED

Witness Says Fatal Shooting at Carnegie, Pa., in 1923 Was Due to Evans' Order.

A Victory for Klan.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 11.—The Ku Klux Klan this afternoon won a major battle of its fight to continue in existence in Pennsylvania when Judge W. H. S. Thomson held that even if the order violated its charter, the Federal court would have no authority to revoke the license.

The ruling upset the countersuit of five former members of the klan who sought to have the organization banished by citing alleged charter violations.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Apr. 11.—Terrorism in Oklahoma sponsored by members of the Ku Klux Klan were detailed in federal court today by Frank S. Lanham, of Sand Springs, Okla.

Lanham was the second witness called by Van A. Barrickman, defense counsel in the suit by which five "rebel" members of the organization will endeavor to banish the organization from the state.

Lanham, cyclops of the order in Sand Springs during the governorship of Jack Walton, told how the "night riders," a branch of the klan, had captured two Jewish salesmen of New York and flogged them in the outskirts of Tulsa.

Whipped One Another.

"They were forced to whip one another," Lanham said. "When they did not apply enough blows to each other with the long whips they held, members of the klan would join in with the floggings."

The klansmen called this "lap-jacking," Lanham said.

Counsel for the klan objected strenuously to Lanham's testimony, but all objections were ordered noted and over-ruled by Judge W. H. S. Thomson.

Barrickman suggested that klan attorneys enter a "blanket objection to all testimony I will introduce to show the workings of the Ku Klux Klan."

Hiram W. Evans, imperial wizard of the K. K. K. ordered the Carnegie, Pa., riot in 1923 at which time one klansman was killed and many injured, normal Hogue, of Swissvale, Pa., testified.

Got Wrong Victim.

Hogue, a former member of the order in Pennsylvania, said Evans told Samuel Rich, then grand dragon, that Rich must march in the Klan parade at Carnegie and that he had no authority to stop the rioting. He was the first witness called today.

Thomas R. Abbott was the klansman killed in the Carnegie riot. It has been testified by Harry E. A. McNeel, former exalted cyclops of Kittanning, Pa., that he was the man marked for death by the klan leaders but Abbott fell the victim by accident.

McNeel, who marched in the parade during the riot, said he was pushed aside by a fellow klansman and the bullet shot at him struck Abbot. McNeel said he had been instructed to march in a specific manner in order that he could be spotted.

Moscow Divorces Match Marriages.

Moscow, April 11.—There were almost as many divorces, 19,400, as registered marriages, 26,211, in Moscow last year.

Read the Want Ads.

Condition of Missouri Wheat Is 56 Per Cent

Jefferson City, Mo. Apr. 11.—The greatest winter wheat acreage abandonment in twenty-five years in Missouri was reported today by E. A. Logan, U. S. bureau of agricultural economics and Jewell Hayes, of the Missouri state board of agriculture.

The abandonment was due to low temperatures and lack of moisture, they reported. The condition of winter wheat April 1 was given as 56 per cent, the lowest since 1879.

The Easter freeze did considerable damage to the Missouri fruit crop, particularly pears, cherries, peaches, plums and early apples, according to the joint report of Hayes and Logan.

Maryville Ball Club Will Elect Manager

Members and friends of the Maryville baseball club are urged to attend an organization meeting at the Veterans Association rooms at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night.

A manager and captain for this year's team will be elected and the proposed county league will be discussed.

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Hermine to Tomb of Late Kaiserin

For First Time Second Wife of Ex-Kaiser Will Be Among Mourners at Grave.

Berlin, April 11.—Today, for the first time, Princess Hermine, wife of the ex-Kaiser, was among the mourners to place a wreath above the grave of the late ex-Kaiserin, first wife of Wilhelm II.

The present Lady of Doorn arrived with the other members of the Hohenzollern family to observe the eighth anniversary of the late empress' death.

But the Hohenzollerns were not the only mourners. The "Antique Temple," the little chapel in Sans Souci Park, shrining the ashes of the erstwhile German empress, was the goal of thousands and thousands of German patriots.

When, on April 24, 1921, the mortal remains of Augusta Victoria were brought from exile in Holland to repose in German soil, 200,000 came to bid their deceased empress farewell. Then it was thought that the devotion of the people would soon wane. But every year, on the anniversary of her death multitudes throng the paths of Sans Couci Park, waiting their turn to file past the Sarcophagus and pay silent homage to the dead "Mother of the Country."

Mrs. E. C. Braniger went to Kansas City this morning for a two days' visit.

Mrs. F. I. Dack and son, Whifford, of Ravenwood, were visitors in town yesterday.

It's the money you spend wisely that counts

Someone has said that a rich man has more fun keeping a budget than a man of moderate means. Because the money he saves is tangible, he can see it and invest it, and put it to work. Be that as it may, a budget is an invaluable help to anyone.

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MARGARET ODELL (THE "CANARY")
CHARLES CLEAVER, a man-about-town.
KENNETH SPOTSWOODE, a manufacturer.
LOUIS MANNIX, an importer.
DR AMBROISE LINDQUIST, a fashionable neurologist
TONY SKEEL, a professional burglar
WILLIAM ELMER JESSUP, telephone operator
HARRY SPIVELY, telephone operator
ERNEST HEATH, Sergeant of the Homicide Bureau.

THE STORY THUS FAR

Margaret Odell is found strangled. Skeel's finger prints are found in the apartment, but Vance believes Skeel had been hiding in a closet while the strangler did his work. The thing that baffles the police is the side door to the alley. It had been bolted on the inside the night before and found that way in the morning. Mannix, Dr. Lindquist and Cleaver all lie about their whereabouts the night of the murder. Spotswoode, who had called on the girl, had rushed to her door at the sound of a scream, but had been reassured through the door that nothing was wrong. Then Skeel is found strangled, after promising to reveal the murderer. Vance then demonstrates how Skeel could have left through the side door and relocked the bolt. He suggests to Markham that Cleaver, Mannix and Spotswoode be invited to play poker with them and he will tell Markham who committed the murder. Cleaver wins an unusually large stake from Vance, beating four kings with a straight flush.

CHAPTER XLVIII.

About half an hour later Vance again took out his handkerchief and passed it across his forehead. As before, I noted that it was Allen's deal, and also that the hand was a jack-pot which had been twice sweetened. Allen paused to take a drink of his high-ball and to light a cigar. Then, after Vance had cut the cards, he dealt them.

Cleaver, Markham and Spotswoode passed, and again Vance opened, for the full amount of the pot. No one stayed except Spotswoode; and this time it was a struggle solely between him and Vance.

Spotswoode asked for one card; and Vance stood pat. Then there followed a moment of almost breathless silence. The atmosphere seemed to me to be electrically charged, and I think the others sensed it too, for they were watching the play with a curiously strained intentness. Vance and Spotswoode, however, appeared frozen in attitude of superlative calm. I watched them closely, but neither revealed the slightest indication of any emotion.

It was Vance's first bet. Without speaking he moved a stack of yellow chips to the center of the table—it was by far the largest wager that had been made during the game. But immediately Spotswoode measured another stack alongside of it. Then he coolly and deftly counted the remainder of his chips, and pushed them all forward with the palm of his hand, saying quietly:

"The limit."

Vance shrugged almost imperceptibly.

"The pot, sir, is yours." He smiled pleasantly at Spotswoode, and put down his hand face up, to establish his openers. He had held four aces!

"Gad! That's poker!" exclaimed Allen chuckling.

"Poker? echoed Markham. "To lay down four aces with all that money at stake?"

Cleaver also grunted his astonishment, and Mannix pursed his lips disgustedly.

"I don't mean any offense, y' understand, Mr. Vance," he said. "But looking at that play from a strictly business standpoint, I'd say you quit too soon."

Spotswoode glanced up.

"You gentlemen wrong Mr. Vance," he said. "He played his hand perfectly. His withdrawal, even with four aces, was scientifically correct."

"Sure it was," agreed Allen. "Oh boy! what a battle that was!"

Spotswoode nodded and, turning to Vance, said:

"Since the exact situation is never likely to occur again, the least I can do, by way of showing my appreciation of your remarkable perception, is to gratify your curiosity—I held nothing."

Spotswoode put down his hand and extended his fingers gracefully toward the upturned cards. There were revealed a five, six, seven and eight of clubs, and a knave of hearts.

"I can't say that I follow your reasoning, Mr. Spotswoode," Markham confessed. "Mr. Vance had you beaten—and he quit."

"Consider the situation," Spotswoode replied, in a suave, even voice. "I most certainly would have opened so rich a pot, had I been able to, after Mr. Cleaver and you had passed. But since I nevertheless stayed after Mr. Vance had opened for so large an amount, it goes without saying that I must have had either a four-straight, a four-flush, or a four-straight-flush. I believe I may state without immodesty that I am too good a player to have stayed otherwise. . . ."

"And I assure you, Markham," interrupted Vance, "that Mr. Spotswoode is too good a player to have stayed unless he had actually had a four-straight flush. That is the only hand he would have been justified in backing at the betting odds of two to one.

"You see, I had opened for the amount in the pot, and Mr. Spotswoode had to put up half the amount of the money on the table in order to stay—making it a two-to-one bet.—Now, these odds are not high, and any non-opening hand smaller than a four-straight-flush would not have warranted the risk.

"As it was, he had, with a one-card draw, two chances in forty-seven of making a straight-flush, nine chances in forty-seven of making a flush, and eight chances in forty-seven of making a straight; so that he had nineteen chances in forty-seven—or more than one chance in three—of strengthening his hand into either a straight-flush, a flush, or a straight."

"Exactly," assented Spotswoode. "However, after I had drawn my one card, the only possible question in Mr. Vance's mind was whether or not I had made my straight-flush.

"If I had not made it—or had merely drawn a straight or a flush—Mr. Vance figured, and figured rightly, that I would not have seen his large bet and also have raised it the limit. To have done so, in those circumstances, would have been irrational poker. Not one player in a thousand would have taken such a risk on a mere bluff.

"Therefore, had Mr. Vance not laid down his four aces when I raised him, he would have been foolhardy in the extreme. It turned out, of course, that I was actually bluffing; but that does not alter the fact that the correct and logical thing was for Mr. Vance to quit."

"Quite true," Vance agreed. "As Mr. Spotswoode says, not one player in a thousand would have wagered the limit without having filled his straight-flush, knowing I had a pat hand. Indeed, one might almost say that Mr. Spotswoode, by doing so, has added another decimal point to the psychological subtleties of the game; for, as you see, he analyzed my reasoning a step further."

Spotswoode acknowledged the compliment with a slight bow; and Cleaver reached for the cards and began to shuffle them. But the tension had been broken, and the game was not resumed.

Something, however, seemed to have gone wrong with Vance. For a long while he sat frowning at his cigaret and sipping his high-ball in troubled abstraction. At last he rose and walked to the mantel, where he stood studying a Cezanne water color he had given Markham years before. His action was a typical indication of his inner puzzlement.

Presently, when there came a lull in the conversation, he turned sharply and looked at Mannix.

"I say, Mr. Mannix"—he spoke with only casual curiosity—"how does it happen you've never acquired a taste for poker? All good business men are gamblers at heart."

"Sure they are," Mannix replied, with pensive deliberation. "But poker, now, isn't my idea of gambling—positively not. It's got too much science. And it ain't quick enough for me—it hasn't got the kick in it, if you know what I mean. Roulette's my speed. When I was in Monte Carlo last summer I dropped more money in ten minutes than you gentlemen lost here this whole evening. But I got action for my money."

"I take it, then, you don't care for cards at all."

"Not to play games with," Mannix had become expansive. "I don't mind betting money on the draw of a card, for instance. But no two out of three, y' understand. I want my pleasures to come rapid." And he snapped his thick fingers several times in quick succession to demonstrate the rapidity with which he desired to have his pleasures come.

Vance sauntered to the table and carelessly picked up a deck of cards.

"What do you say to cutting once for a thousand dollars?"

Mannix rose instantly.

"You're on!"

Vance handed the cards over, and Mannix shuffled them. Then he put them down and cut. He turned up a ten. Vance cut, and showed a king.

"A thousand I owe you," said Mannix, with no more concern than if it had been ten cents.

Vance waited without speaking, and Mannix eyed him craftily.

"I'll cut with you again—two thousand this time. Yes?"

Vance raised his eyebrows. "Double? . . . By all means." He shuffled the cards, and cut a seven.

Mannix's hand swooped down and turned a five.

"Well, that's three thousand I owe you," he said. His little eyes had now narrowed into slits, and he held his cigar clamped tightly between his teeth.

"Like to double it again—eh, what?" Vance asked. "Four thousand this time?"

Markham looked at Vance in amazement, and over Allen's face there came an expression of almost ludicrous consternation. Everyone present, I believe, was astonished at the offer, for obviously Vance knew that he was giving Mannix tremendous odds by permitting successive doubling.

In the end he was sure to lose. I believe Markham would have protested if at that moment Mannix had not snatched the cards from the table and begun to shuffle them.

"Four thousand it is!" he announced, putting down the deck and cutting. He turned up the queen of diamonds. "You can't beat that lady—positively not!" He was suddenly jovial.

"I fancy you're right," murmured Vance; and he cut a trey.

"Want some more?" asked Mannix, with good-natured aggressiveness.

"That's enough." Vance seemed bored. "Far too excitin'. I haven't your rugged constitution, don't y' know."

He went to the desk and made out a check to Mannix for a thousand dollars. Then he turned to Markham and held out his hand.

"Had a jolly evening and all that sort of thing. . . . And, don't forget; we lunch together tomorrow. One o'clock at the club, what?"

Markham hesitated. "If nothing interferes."

"But really, y' know, it mustn't," insisted Vance. "You've no idea how eager you are to see me."

He was unusually silent and thoughtful during the ride home. Not one explanatory word could I get out of him. But when he bade me good night he said:

"There's a vital part of the puzzle still missing, and until it's found none of it has any meaning."

(To Be Continued)

OUT OUR WAY — By Williams

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Dr. E. L. Robison Has Services at Parnell

M. E. District Superintendent Preaches Saturday Night and Sunday—Other Parnell News.

(By Willing Workers).

PARNELL.—Dr. E. L. Robison of St. Joseph, district superintendent of the Methodist church, conducted services at the M. E. church here Saturday night and Sunday morning.

A. F. Hall is driving a new Chevrolet landau.

Hollis Wolf of Grant City was a business visitor in Parnell Monday.

Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte of Maryville returned home Monday after a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy.

John Miller of Wichita, Kan., arrived in Parnell Monday for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Klaas.

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Miller and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Goff and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Miller were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James I. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bird visited Mr. and Mrs. James Miller sr., of Oxford, Sunday.

Abe Wilson went to St. Joseph Sunday.

Austin Felton spent the week-end with friends in Maryville.

F. S. Hall of Grant City was visiting at the home of A. F. Hall Monday.

L. L. Long and family of Ravenwood were visiting with Mrs. Julia Gaynor Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Harris and daughter of Kansas City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Caudle visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith at Hopkins Sunday.

Ruth Barnes visited at the A. F. Hall home Monday evening.

Paul Smith made two trips to St. Joseph Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson called on W. A. Wilson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeFreece visited Sunday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Esterkyn and daughter of Worth visited J. A. Kaufman Sunday.

Mrs. Merlin Milligan and daughter came Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Milligan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Walker of Rea, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Milligan.

Mr. and Mrs. McAtee of Burlington Junction and Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Harp and son of Quitman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eagon and family and Mrs. Pearl Harris of Kansas City were dinner guests at the Chas. Cox home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bloomfield and family were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis.

Dr. H. Day got a new Ford sport coupe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and son, Mrs. J. A. Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. John Grimmitt of Stanberry visited at J. H. Woodburn's home Sunday.

Misses Minnie and Ethel Kaufman went to St. Joseph Monday. They went to Columbia Tuesday to resume their school work at the University.

John Kennedy returned to Columbia Monday to resume his school work at the University.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Matteson and sons visited Mrs. Matteson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mittelsteder at Grant City Sunday, the occasion being Mrs. Mittelsteder's birthday.

Miss Nell Jones and son, Frank were in Maryville Monday on business.

Misses Dorothy and Bernice Cox, Kathleen Jones, Jessie Welch, Leo and Emil Cox returned to Maryville to resume their school at the State Teachers College.

Miss Gwendolyn Logan of St. Joseph came Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Logan.

Two New Bridges Built Near Quitman

R. I. Bilby Ships in Twenty Cars of Cattle From Texas.—Mrs. Frank Boring and Children Ill.

QUITMAN—Two new bridges are being erected near Quitman. One is being erected northeast of Quitman near the Charles Miller farm and the other east of the Virgil Nickerson place.

Mrs. T. J. Hart suffered an injury to her left leg when she fell one day last week while helping Mrs. William Stevens hang wall paper.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Young and daughters, Helen and Roberta, and son, Byron, Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston and Ruth Freda, Mabel Morris, and Carl Johnston and daughters, Marguerite, Wilburta and Betty Lue, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. A. Johnston.

Pearl White, Bert Joskin, Harlen Folden, Elmer Cutts and Ralph Bilby were in town Tuesday. R. I. shipped in twenty car loads of Texas cattle and they came to take them to the home ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boring and children are all on the sick list. Mrs. May Ackerman, Mr. Boring's sister, is staying with them.

James Stevenson was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. Myrtle Carden, Miss Mary Neeley and Marjorie Ellsworth spent Saturday evening with Mrs. George Ross.

Hubert Garrett spent Tuesday evening at the Butler school.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright and daughters of Maryville were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gillinger.

Miss Roberta Young, who has been attending school at Lincoln, Neb., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Young.

Elmer Katz was a Quitman visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shackelford and son, Wayne, of Wilcox have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Pitts and family.

R. I. Bilby shipped two cars of fine cattle to the Kansas City market Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Neal and baby went to Burlington Junction Tuesday.

Clarence Bailey was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dean spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Orval Karr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ped Schmidt of near Graham visited at the Orval Karr home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Karr and son, Bobbie, visited at Lawrence Dean's Monday evening.

Mrs. Jonas McCoy and daughter, Audrey spent Monday with Mrs. R. G. Brummett.

Mrs. Fred Culver and daughter, Lola, spent Monday evening with Mrs. Ruff Brummett.

Virginia Wright, Virginia Winslow and Marjorie Hankins spent Sunday with Evelyn Malvern.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Martin and son, John, were Sunday guests of Mrs. J. D. Malvern and family.

Margaret and Wilburta Johnston spent Sunday evening with Miss Thelma Melton.

Elerton Ware has been confined to his room since Friday with the flu but is some better today.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Walls of near Skidmore were in town on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tompkins spent Easter in Barnard with Mrs. Tompkins' mother, Mrs. Pollard.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Hart and son, of Quitman, and Mr. and Mrs. McAtee of Burlington Junction spent Sunday in Parnell the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Spran Chaney and son who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wood from Thursday of last week until Monday, have returned to their home at Pipestone, Minn. Mr. Chaney is Mrs. Wood's son.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stevens of near Maryville were trading in Quitman Saturday night and also visited Mrs. Stevens' sister, Mrs. Edd Shores.

Frankie Palmer, who is attending school at Chillicothe has been visiting his father, J. W. Palmer and others. He returned to his school Sunday.

Mrs. Lettie Kelley went to Atchison, Kan., Monday morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Aldrich.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bailey and children, Billy and Geraldine, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones of Burlington Junction, spent Sunday at the H. C. Bailey home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tompkins spent Sunday in Barnard.

Miss Mary Ruth Sharp spent Saturday night and Sunday with Edna Brummett.

Mrs. Fred Culver and Mrs. Jonas McCoy spent Saturday with Mrs. Ruff Mrummett.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiltman Tompkins spent Sunday in Barnard.

Miss Mary Ruth Sharp spent Saturday night and Sunday with Edna Brummett.

Mr. and Mrs. Olive Bennett of King City, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bennett of Maitland spent Easter Sunday with their mother, Mrs. E. Bennett.

Mrs. Fred Culver and Mrs. Jonas McCoy spent Saturday with Mrs. Ruff Brummett.

The Reverend Fanning preached a good Easter sermon Sunday morning. A tableaux was given by the choir.

The high school operetta "Bitts of Blarney," was given at the Christian church Friday evening, sponsored by Mrs. W. F. Tompkins. It was well attended and was enjoyed by all.

Ed Winslow visited Sunday at the home of his father, Fred Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDonald were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fox of Wilcox were trading in Quitman Tuesday.

Mrs. Hildred Helms of Burlington Junction spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Walter Ellsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carr of Maryville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ellsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Argo of Maryville and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Argo of Skidmore spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Argo west of town.

Mrs. Minnie Rodman and daughter, Ogle, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grimsley and family.

Bruce Johnston of Maitland spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Cyrus Boring.

Good Attendance at Bloomdale Meeting

The community meeting held recently at the Bloomdale school was well attended. Cake and fruit salad were served. The next meeting will be held Friday evening, April 27.

Those present at the last meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. Donnis Hood; Mr. and Mrs. Porter; Fred, Hazel, Mildred, Harold and Cornelius O'Riley; Miss Anna O'Connell; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Neal; Geo. Wray and son, Willard; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Latimer and daughter, Alfaretta; Miss Corda Sharr; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gray and son, Oliver; Mr. and Mrs. James Carter; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Runnels and family; Lareun, Eldena, Lillian and Robert;; Mrs. Parl Runnelh; Mr. and Mrs. Ike Treese and family, Irvin, Verna, Bernard, Reva, Iva, Irene and Roland Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Crystal Treese; Mr. and Mrs. Bart Shannon; Lem Shannon; Mrs. Edmond Harvey and daughter Lois; Miss Delora McClurg; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sharr and family, Gracie, Earl, Wilbur and Hazel; Mrs. Geo. David and family, Leland, Florence, Doris and Georgia; Mr. and Mrs. John Morris and family, Leslie, Eldon and Louise; Mr. and Mrs. Leland McKee and son, Gerald; Raymond McKee; Mr. and Mrs. Harve Cline and family, Claude and Gertrude; Mr. and Mrs. Clair Conley and daughter, Clareta; Mr. and Mrs. Chance Copeland and sons, Harold and Harry; Mr. and Mrs. Will Lett; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Oliphant; Raymond Houston; Marvin Collins; Miss Audley Hood; Mr. and Mrs. Burley Gray and family, Drexal and Lucile; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gray and family, Quinten, Hubert and Deloris; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor and three children; Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hinton; Roy Hinton; Mr. and Mrs. Abe Byerrum; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pistole and daughter, Verna; Mr. and Mrs. James Jones and family, Joyce Lane and Windle.

Mrs. Henry Brown's Hen House Is Burned

White Cloud Woman Has Severe Loss.—Edna and Wayne Farquhar Entertain.—Baldwin Director.

WHITE CLOUD.—Mrs. Henry Brown suffered quite a loss one day last week when her hen house burned to the ground. She lost ten hens that were setting and ten other hens.

Edna and Wayne Farquhar entertained a few schoolmates with an Easter party Sunday afternoon.

Bert Baldwin was elected director to succeed Joe Ulmer.

Rodney Thull is working a few days for Ol Coleman, helping build fence etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Boyd and daughter Miss Olive, were dinner guests of Mrs. Boyd's sister, Mrs. John Thompson, in Bedford Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown entertained a few friends with a card party Saturday night. Refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Orville McMillen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Ulmer and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Baldwin and Mrs. Gertie Morehouse and family.

Mrs. Frank Davis is still quite ill.

Ol Coleman bought calves of George B. Ulmer, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hider and family spent Easter in St. Joseph, visiting friends.

Gertrude Gillespie and Edna Farquhar will take the Eighth grade examination the last of this week.

Baker School Closes a Successful Term

The Baker school closed Friday after a very successful term taught by Ruby Gilbert.

Although the weather was bad a large crowd gathered at the school about noon and surprised the teacher with a basket dinner, which was served cafeteria style.

After dinner the health classes ended a contest they had been holding and prizes were awarded to Opal Gilbert, Leona Stephens, Ilene Swann, Evelyn Fleck and Cleo Sutton. Gerald Alkire was awarded first place for writing the best composition on "Care of the Teeth."

Rewards were given to Leona Stephens in B spelling class and Opal Gilbert in A spelling.

Eight pupils—Cleo, Leland, Donald and Russel Sutton, Eva Marie and Harold Swann and Nyal and Gerald Alkire—received certificates of attendance. They were neither absent nor tardy during the school year. Leona Stephens was absent only one-half day and Ilene Swann one day during the year.

The highest average for the year was made by Leona Stephens, in the fifth grade, it was 92%; Irene Swann was second with an average of 90.3%.

A spelling and ciphering match was held and everyone took part. This proved very interesting and it afforded much fun to the children to see their parents spell and cipher. W. F. Hartman proved the best speller present.

Ice cream and cake were served, although it was snowing outside. An angel food cake baked by Mrs. Lee Burns had the name, "Baker, 1928," written across the top in pink icing on white.

The teacher will teach this school again next year.

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Dr. O. A. Johnson Will Visit St. Joseph

Eminent Rectal Specialist and Ambulant Proctologist at Robidoux Hotel, Thursday.

An opportunity for sufferers from piles and other rectal troubles in Maryville and vicinity to consult without cost or obligation one of the best known rectal specialists in the country will be presented them Thursday, April 12, when Dr. O. A. Johnson of Kansas City will be at the Robidoux Hotel in St. Joseph.

Quite a number of people in this section, whose names, addresses and phone numbers he will be glad to give you, have taken Dr. Johnson's treatment and are extravagant in their praise of it. He uses the ambulant method of treating piles, a method that has behind it a record of over 15,000 cured patients, a method so mild and gentle that no anaesthetic is necessary, no confinement to room or even to the bed. There is no cutting, burning, tying off, electricity, cautery or other harsh, drastic, painful treatment. All bleeding, pain and protrusion are usually stopped with the very first treatment. Then from 4 to 6 more usually remove and cure the piles entirely without a sign of scar tissue.

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By all means take advantage of this opportunity to see this foremost specialist. He will be at the Robidoux Hotel, St. Joseph, from 10 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock at night, Thursday, April 12. There is no fee for examination. If you cannot call, write his office, 1324 Main St., Dept. 134, Kansas City, Mo., for his new 68-page book on piles. It will be mailed you free and postpaid.—Advertisement.

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For Sheriff
(Democratic Ticket)
HOWARD E. BANCROFT

CARD OF THANKS 3

WE WISH to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of our mother, Rhoda O. Cain. Also the beautiful floral offerings.—The Children.

LOST 10

LOST—Yellow gold wedding ring. Sunday; business district.—Return to this office.

STRAYED—Shorthorn heifer, red roan, weight 400 pounds, dehorned lately.—Maud McMurry, Bolckow, Mo., phone 312.

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 19

CHEVROLET

WE HAVE BEEN SELLING MANY USED CARS — BUT EACH DAY WE TRADE FOR MORE.

WE MUST KEEP THEM MOVING TO MAKE ROOM FOR THE TRADE-INS ON THE—

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WE HAVE A FINE LINE TO PICK FROM.

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Hard Coal
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CAR WYOMING COAL
on track today
Phone your orders for coal and feed of all kinds.
Hanamo 5 — Farmers 56-11

McFARLAND & DORREL

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 28

HOUSEKEEPER with 2 small children, needs position.—N. E. G., care Ray Carver, Route 2, Burlington Junction.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 29

MAN wants work for room and board. Hanamo 474 between 6 and 7 p. m.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN 31

MONEY TO LOAN on Maryville property.—See E. F. Wolfert.

MONEY To Loan

on Maryville real estate
If you are interested see us right away.

STILWELL
Realty Abstract & Loan Co.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 23

BABY CHICKS—Yes we have them, large, husky, healthy, Purebred from culled flocks, the kind that live, and at prices cheaper than you can hatch them yourselves. Hatched in Newtown Giant Incubators, the best kind. — Maryville Hatchery, Maryville, Mo., Hanamo 551, Farmers 325.

FOR SALE—Ancona Snow Flake Beauty large white eggs, $3 per hundred at farm.—S. P. Ross, Ravenwood.

FOR SALE—White Rock eggs, mineral fed, $3.00 hundred.—Harve Booth, Quitman.

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Red and R. C. R. I. White eggs from pedigreed certified and trapnested flocks; Sires Dams records from 225 to 298 eggs per year; also 7 head brood sows.—J. Ward Stevenson, Graham.

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Hanamo [illegible] — [illegible]ers 357

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE — Pair of mare mules, weight about 1400, 7 and 8 years old. Call F. A. Kiser, Barnard.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—Strawberry plants; Senator Dunlop plants now ready, 75c per hundred.—Harve England, Hanamo 3268.

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Fertilized Corn tested 72% No. 1; 26% No. 2; 2% No. 3. Unfertilized corn tested 38% No. 1; 58% No. 2; 4% No. 3.
D. O. BELT
Maryville, Missouri.

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SKIM MILK

for use in cooking or for Cottage Cheese. Nothing better to start little chicks than sour skim milk, 15c a gallon, 10c ½ gallon.

VIRGIL HARTNESS
Jersey Dairy

FOR SALE—Three Blue Grass strippers, been used some.—A. L. Auer, Hanamo 5546.

FEEDS, GRAINS 37a

FOR SALE—Good baled timothy hay at $10.00 per ton at farm 7 miles northeast.—Paul Sisson.

FOR SALE—(Hung Seed Corn) Improved Reid's Yellow Dent (trought type) $2.50 bushel.—Jake Sutterlin, Maryville, Phone 7-12.

FOR SALE—Red Clover seed; also good work horse.—Farmers 23-16.

FOR SALE—Seed Corn, Reid's Yellow Dent, shelled and graded, $2.50 bushel; Minnesota No. 13, Early Yellow $2.50 bushel, f. o. b. Burlington Junction, Mo.—S. S. Webb.

SEED CORN—Wish to announce that I have as usual a small amount of seed-Improved Reid's Yellow Dent —testing 90—only one test made—$2.25 at farm, $2.50 delivered. Shelled and graded seed held on orders.—A. S. Cordell, Quitman.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37b

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Furniture Exchange
Complete house furnishings. Buy, sell, or trade.
122 West Third
Farmers 338

O. K. Furniture Exchange

We buy, sell and exchange new and used furniture.
208 North Main.

FOR SALE—Walnut buffet chiffonier, rockers, small rugs.—123 South Mulberry, Farmers 210-11.

WANTED TO BUY 38

WANTED—Five tons loose hay; Clover or Alfalfa.—See Arch Frank, Farmers Trust Co.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

FOR RENT—Modern two-room apartment furnished for light housekeeping.—Hanamo 3511.

FARMS AND LANDS FOR RENT 41

FOR RENT—30-acres of blue grass, improved; also 5 acres; 4, 5 or 6-room houses.—Allen Brothers.

FOR RENT—Ten acres, good pasture land; five acres within city. Well watered. Will rent entire tract. Will pasture cows by month.—Call Hanamo 197.

FOR RENT—Two apartments one furnished, one unfurnished.—221 South Main.

For Rent

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CHAS. HYSLOP

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—Dwelling property, modern, 822 south Walnut St.—Paul Sisson.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—Two down stairs light housekeeping rooms and garden spot, close in.—Farmers 240-11.

WANTED—TO RENT 44

WANTED—To rent a modern house.—Hanamo 3667.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE—Five-room house, modern except heat, priced to sell.—503 West 12th, Hanamo 3237.

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AUCTIONS — LEGALS

AUCTION SALES 50

Auction Sale

at the Davis School house, Friday, April 13, at 1 o'clock.
One frame building 12x14.

M. E. BELL

Hughes Passes 66th Birthday Anniversary

Former Secretary of State Spends Day Working in New York Law Office.

New York, April 11.—Charles Evans Hughes, former Secretary of State, spent today, his 66th birthday, working in his law office in downtown New York.

Mrs. Hughes, their son Charles E., Jr., and a few intimate friends were to be guests at an informal dinner in the Hughes home at 6 p. m.

"My birthday does not differ from other days," Hughes told the United Press. "I go to the office and take up my duties as usual."

Since his last birthday, the United States has called upon Hughes to analyze and solve many important problems.

As head of the American delegation to the Sixth Pan-American conference, Hughes displayed statesmanship which won congratulations from the conference, from President Coolidge and from a large part of the American press.

When President Coolidge announced that he would not run for a third term in the White House, several Republican leaders turned to Hughes as the most logical candidate, but the former secretary announced definitely he would not again be a candidate for president.

White Oak School Ends at Noon Today

Patrons Bring Basket Dinner, Which Is Followed by Program.—Six Pupils Present Every Day.

WHITE OAK.—The White Oak school was closed at noon today and a basket dinner was spread by the patrons of the community. This afternoon the following program was given by the pupils of the school.

Address of Welcome, Oma Beggs.

Recitation, "April", Esther Wethermon.

Dialogue "Truly We Should Love Each Tree."

Song, "My Bonnie," School.

Recitation "Easter Time" Bernice Laughlin.

Dialogue, "Got a New Suit,"

Reading, "Katherine Sees a Football Game," Lester Kelmel.

Recitation "Spring" Dorothy Weathermon.

Dialogue "Jim's Surprise,"

Song, "'Tis Springtime," Ethel Weathermon and Lucile Neilson.

Recitation "How Dimples Came," Pauline Laughlin.

Recitation "An Easter Greeting," Helen Gorsuch.

Recitation, "Signs of Spring," Hazel Diggs.

Dialogue, "Aunt Marie's Sudden Recovery."

The eighth grade is busy reviewing Arithmetic, Reading and English for the examination which will be held at Guilford tomorrow and Friday.

The following pupils have not missed a day or been tardy: Helen Gorsuch, Sarah Gorsuch, Patrick Gorsuch, Elmer Freemyer, Mildred Pederson and Cleo Pederson.

Shell Grove School Closes With Program

Maud Catherine Hughbanks Has Best Record of Attendance—Basket Dinner Friday at Noon.

The Shell Grove rural school, near Quitman, taught by Miss Pauline B. Thompson, closed last Friday with a basket dinner, program by the pupils and the awarding of prizes.

Prizes were awarded to the following pupils:

First grade spelling, Billie Birkenholz; second grade spelling, Vern David; third grade spelling, Altha Birkenholz; fifth grade spelling, Mildred Birkenholz; seventh grade English, Virgil Morton. Maud Catherine Hughbanks had the best record for attendance.

The basket dinner was held at noon and most of the patrons of the school were present. The program, which started at 2 o'clock, was as follows:

Song, "Whoop 'er Up," Altha and Mildred Birkenholz.

Reading, "Bad Vegetable Baby," Howard Linville.

Reading, "Easter Greetings," Billie Birkenholz.

Imitation drill, Altha Birkenholz and Dorothy Linville.

Reading, "The Two Pancakes," Dorothy Linville.

Reading, Stanley Linville.

Song, "Just Before the Fight," Raymond and Vern David.

Dialogue, "Billy Thinks He Will Try It."

Reading, "When Pa Is Sick," Vern David.

Reading, David White.

Reading, "Mother's Fool," Paul Wyman.

Song, "Safety First," Mildred and Altha Birkenholz.

Dialogue, "The Millinery Shop."

Reading, "Moo Cow Moo," Raymond David.

Reading, Maud Catherine Hughbanks.

Song, "Tramps," Mildred and Altha Birkenholz.

Reading, "When the Minister Comes to Tea," Mildred Birkenholz.

Reading, "When Teacher Gets Cross," Altha Birkenholz.

Song, "Smile," Louise Johnson.

Dialogue, "What Boys Like Best."

Reading, "Easter," Dorothy Linville.

Reading, "Vacation," Madeline Fine.

Harmonica selections, Virgil Morton.

Depew's Post?

NEA New York Bureau.

Wall Street mentions E. E. Loomis, president of the Lehigh Valley railroad, as a possible successor to the late Chauncey M. Depew as chairman of the New York Central. Loomis is a close friend of George F. Baker, influential in the affairs of the New York Central.

Bedison and Arkoe Schools Will Close

Two more schools in Nodaway county close this week until next fall. The Bedison school is holding a closing exercise at 8 o'clock tonight. The Arkoe public school will close with a program Friday.

St. Louis Produce.

St. Louis, Mo., April 11.—Unchanged.

New York Produce.

New York, April 11.—Flour dull but steady. Pork dull, mess $21. Lard, dull. Midwest spot $11.95 to $12.05.

Sugar, raw dull, spot 96 test delivered duty paid, $4.52; refined quiet; granulated $5.95 to $6.

Coffee, Rio No. 7 on spot 15¼; Santos No. 4, 22¼c to 22⅝cc.

Tallow dull; special to extra 8⅛ to 8½c.

Hay firm, No. 1, $1.45 to $1.20; No. 3 85c to $1; clover 70c to $1.05.

Dressed poultry steady; turkeys 30c to 45c; chickens 18c to 43c; broilers 40c to 53c; capons 35c to 52c; fowls 16c to 32c; ducks 15c to 19c; ducks, Long Island, 19c to 22c.

Live poultry dull and nominal; geese 10c to 12c; ducks 15c to 24c; fowls 23c to 28c; turkeys 35c to 45c; roosters 14c; chickens 22c to 33c; capons 26c to 55c; broilers 45c to 57c; cheese firmer; state whole milk fancy to specials 29c to 30c; Young America, 30c to 31c.

Butter weak, receipts 12,085; creamery, extra, 45c to 45¼c; special, 45½c to 46¼c.

Eggs firms, receipts 53,527; nearby white fancy, 34c to 35c; state whites, 23c to 33c; fresh firsts, 27½c to 28½c; Pacific coasts, 29c to 38c; white westerns, 29c to 31½c; nearby browns, 29c to 34c.

Read the Want Ads.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH LIVESTOCK.

South St. Joseph, April 11.—Hogs 6,000; dull; few sales weak to 10c lower; big packers talking 25c lower; top $8.75, paid for 228 pound weights; few 235-260 pound averages, $8.65; packing sows unchanged.

Cattle 2,100; calves 4,600; beef steers and yearlings very slow; early sales about steady; later bids around 25c lower; other classes mostly steady; early sales steer and yearlings, $11.25 to $12.75; stockers and feeders unchanged.

Sheep 5,000; no early sales fat lambs; asking strong prices; choice mature wool skins held above $17; aged stock steady; top wooled ewes $10; clipped ewes, $8.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

Kansas City, Mo., April 11.—Hogs, 9,000; market steady to 15c lower; top, $8.80 on 185-210 pounds, 250-350, $7.90 to $8.60; 200-250, $8.15 to $8.80; 160-200, $8.25 to $8.80; 150-160, $7.75 to $8.65; 90-130, $6.85 to $7.75; packing sows, $6.50 to $7.65.

Cattle 7,500; calves 800; market fed steers weak to 25 cents lower; other classes steady; beef steers, $11.50 to $14.25; light yearlings, steers and heifers, $10.75 to $12.25; beef cows, $7.50 to $9.50; low cutters, cutter cows, $5 to $6.75; vealers, $9 to $13; heavy calves, 9 to $12; bulk stockers, feeders, 10.25 to $11.85.

Sheep 6,000; market steady. Top fat lambs, $17; bulk fat lambs, $16.75 to $17.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK.

Omaha, April 11.—Cattle receipts, 7,000 head; steers and she stock 15 to 25c lower; stockers steady; yearlings, $10.50 to $13.75; steers, $11 to $15; cows and heifers, $7.75 to $13; stockers and feeders, $8.75 to $12.75; calves, $7 to $12; bulls and stags, $7.50 to $10; rangers blank.

Hogs, Receipts, 11,500; market slow, upevenly 15 to 20c lower; bulk of sales, $8.15 to $8.50; top, $8.60.

Sheep receipts, 10,000 head; market strong to higher; yearlings, $12.50 to $15; feeder lambs, $1.50 to $15.85; fat lambs, $12 to $16.85; ewes, $6 to $10.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK.

East St. Louis, Ill., April 11.—Hogs 14,000; holdovers, 2,817; market 10 to 15c lower; 250-350, $8.50 to $9; 200-250, $8.85 to $9.15; 160-200, $8.75 to $9.15; 150-160, $7.25 to $8.90; 90-130, $5.75 to $7.75; packing sows, $7.15 to $7.65.

Cattle 2,000; calves, 1,500; market tending lower. Beef steers, $10.25 to $12.50; light yearlings, steers and heifers, $10.50 to $12.50; beef cows, $8.50 to $9.50; low cutters, cutter cows, $5.50 to $7.50; vealers, $14; heavy calves, $8 to $11.50; bulk stockers, feeders, $10 to $11.50.

Sheep 500; market lambs 25c up, other classes steady. Top fat lambs, $17.25; bulk fat lambs, $16.75 to $17; bulk fat ewes, $13 to $13.50; bulk feeding lambs, $9.50 to $10.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

Chicago, April 11.—Hogs, receipts 18,000, market mostly 10 lower than Tuesday's average; light lights and pigs weak to 25c lower; top $9.10 paid for choice 180-215 pound weights. Butchers, medium to choice 250-350, $8.30 to $8.90; 200-250, $8.50 to $9.10; 160-200, $8.25 to $9.10; 130-160, $7.25 to $8.85; packing sows, $7.50 to $8.05; pigs, medium to choice, 90-130, $6.25 to $7.75.

Cattle 10,000; calves 3,000; market steer trade very draggy, mostly 25c lower; better grade offerings losing most; light yearlings getting some action at steady to weak prices; heavy fat cows dull. Slaughter class steers, good and choice 1300-1500, $13.65 to $15.25; 1100-1300, $13.25 to $15; 950-1100 $12.75 to $14.75; common and medium 850 up, $8.75 to $13.50; fed yearlings, good and choice 750-950, $12.50 to $14.50; heifers, good and choice 850 down, $12 to $14; common and medium, $8.50 to $12; cows, good and choice, $9 to $11.25; common and medium, $7.25 to $9; low cutter and cutter, $6.15 to $7.75; bulls good and choice (beef), $8.90 to $10.50; better to medium, $7.50 to $9; vealers, (milk fed), good and choice, $11.50 to $15.50; medium, $11 to $11.50; cull and common, $8 to $11; stocker and feeder steers, good and choice, $11.50 to $12.75; common and medium, $8.50 to $11.25.

Sheep 8,000; market fat lambs to packers slow and about steady; early sales, 25 to 40c up but no criterion of market; sheep feeding and shearing lambs unchanged. Slaughter classes, spring lambs, good, choice blank; lambs, good and choice (92 down), $16.75 to $17.65; medium, $15.50 to $16.35; cull and common, $13.35 to $15.25; medium to choice (92-100), $15 to $17.25; ewes, medium to choice (150 down), $8.50 to $10.85; cull and common, $3.50 to $9.25; feeder lambs, good and choice, $15.25 to $16.75.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

Kansas City, Mo., April 11.—Wheat 24 cars; market 2½c to 3½c up; No. 2 hard, $1.39½ to $1.77; No. 3 hard, $1.37 to $1.77; No. 2 red, $1.77 to $1.80; No. 3 red, $1.71 to $1.77.

Corn: 14 cars; market 1¾c up; No. 2 mixed, 91¾c to 92¾c; No. 3 mixed, 90½c to 92c; No. 2 yellow, 95½c to 99½c; No. 3 yellow, 94c to 95½c; No. 2 white, 92c to 93c.

Oats: 5 cars; market ½c to 1c up; No. 2 white, 59½c to 60½c; rye, No. 2, $1.11 to $1.12; barley, No. 3, 88c to 91c; kaffir, No. 2, blank; No. 3, blank; No. 4 blank; milo, Nos. 2, 3 and 4, blank.

Hay: Prairie, No. 1, $11 to $13; alfalfa, choice, $24.50 to $26; timothy, No. 1, $12.50.

Eggs, firsts, 24½c; seconds, 22½c; butterfat, 40c; hens 22c; broilers, 40c; hens, 22c; turkeys, young toms, 30c; ducks, 19c; geese, 10c.

St. Louis Cash Grain.

St. Louis, Mo., April 11.—Wheat: 2 red, $1.88 to $1.89; 4 red, $1.81; sample grade, $1.28; 1 hard, $1.50; 2 hard, $1.49 to $1.54; 3 hard, $1.46.

Corn: 1 white, 98½c; 2 white, 98c to 98½c.

Oats: 2 white, 63c to 63½c; 3 white, 59½c to 61½c.

Chicago Grain Range.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Wheat—					
May	1.45½	1.48	1.45⅝	1.47⅞	1.43½
July	1.45	1.48⅛	1.44⅝	1.47⅜	1.42⅝
Sept.	1.43	1.46¼	1.42⅞	1.46	1.40½
CORN—					
May	.99⅛	1.00⅜	.98⅜	1.00⅛	.98⅜
July	1.02¼	1.03¼	1.01⅜	1.03⅛	1.01
Sept.	1.03	1.04	1.02½	1.03⅜	1.02⅛
OATS—					
May	.57⅞	.58	.57⅝	.57⅝	.57⅜
July	.51	.51¼	.51	.51⅛	.50
Sept.	.46¾	.46⅞	.46½	.46¾	.46¼
LARD—					
May	11.77	11.80	11.77	11.80	11.75
July	12.05	12.10	12.05	12.10	12.07
Sept.	12.35	12.40	12.35	12.40	12.35
RIBS—					
May	Nominal			11.50	11.50

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, April 11.—Wheat, No. 2 hard, $1.47 to $1.48¼; No. 3 hard, $1.47¼.

Corn, No. 2 yellow, $1.01½; No. 3 yellow, $1 to $1.01; 4 yellow, 95½c to 98¼c; No. 5 yellow, 90¾c to 96c; No. 6 yellow, 88⅜c to 88½c; 3 mixed, 98c; 4 mixed, 95c; 5 mixed, 90½c; 6 mixed, 88⅝c to 88½c; 2 white, $1.01; 3 white, 98c to $1.02; 4 white, 94½c to $1.01; sample grade, 83c to 86½c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 62½c to 63¾c; No. 3 white, 58¾c to 62c; 4 white, 57¼c to 61c.

Rye: No. 2, $1.23.

Barley: 88c to 96c.

Timothy: $3.15 to $3.90.

Clover, $20.20 to $27.25.

Final Grain Review.

Chicago, April 11.—A tremendous rush of buying orders from all over the country turned today's session on the board of trade into a frenzied scramble for wheat and all futures in that grain closed at new high levels around 5 cents higher. The gain was the highest for a single day in years.

Yesterday's bullish government reports started the bulge, all futures opening around 2 cents higher. Shorts who were confidently waiting for a break in the strong market found themselves in a tight hole and their frantic buying added to the general rush.

Corn and oats followed the upturn. Final figures:

Wheat: 4¾ to 5½c up; corn, 1⅝c to 2c up and oats, ¾c to ½c up.

Provisions closed slightly higher.

Yesterday's government report placing condition of the winter wheat crop at 68.3 per cent of normal where 73.7 had been expected, took the trade by surprise. The opening developed into a mad scramble for wheat, led by frantic shorts who, taking it easy believing they had doped the situation correctly from the recently mildly bullish private reports.

The bulge was aided by cables that Liverpool had taken the reports seriously and advanced sharply. Chicago prices soared to 3¼ cents higher at one time, shorts snapping up enormous profit taking offerings. A flood of buying orders from all parts of the country prevented a slump. After mid-session, however, trading quieted down, gains generally holding well. Receipts here 11 cars and cash steady to 1½c higher.

Corn advanced sharply early in the day in sympathy with wheat but heavy profit taking cut down the gains. Light receipts and strong cash demand from industries, however, prevented any real weaknes from taking hold, during most of the day. Receipts were only 51 cars and the cash market advanced one cent.

Oats advanced with wheat but sold off when corn dipped. Reports of damage to the new crop by freezing weather, helped the bulge. Receipts 32 cars; cash advanced ½c to 1c.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, April 11.—Butter, receipts, 3,862; extras, 42⅜c; extra firsts, 42¼c to 42½c; firsts, 42c; seconds, 41½c to 41⅜c; standards, 42⅜c.

Eggs, receipts 21,708 cases; firsts, 26¾c to 27c; ordinaries, 25½c to 26c; seconds, 24⅜c; extras, 29½c.

Cheese: Twins, 23¼c; young Americas, 24c.

Poultry, receipts 2 cars; fowls, 26c; Leghorns, 24c; ducks, heavy, 30c; small, 20c; geese, 16c; turkeys, 25c to 30c; roosters, 17c; broilers, 46c to 48c.

Potatoes: Arrivals 51 cars; on track, 111; in transit, 570.

Wisconsin sacked Round Whites, No. 1, $2 to $2.15; mostly around $2.05 to 2.10; Minnesota sacked Round Whites, No. 1, $1.75 to $1.90; ungraded, $1.40 to 1.70; Idaho sacked Russets, No. 1, $2 to $2.15; commercials, $1.75 down; Bliss Triumphs, No. 1, $5.75 to $6; Florida barrels, Spaulding Rose, No. 1, mostly 11.

Sweets, $2 to $3.

LOCAL MARKET.

Eggs, per doz.	22c
(Held Eggs 6c less)	
Cream, per lb.	43c
Heavy Hens, per lb.	20c
Light Hens, per lb.	16c
Roosters, per lb.	9c
Springs, 1928, per lb.	40c
Geese, per lb.	10c
Ducks, per lb.	14c
Hides, per lb.	12c

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: And On and On

BUT YOU CAN MAKE HER MOVE ON - VAGRANCY - LOITERING - SHE SHOULD BE IN SCHOOL - ANY NUMBER OF REASONS - SHE'S RUINING MY BUSINESS - DO YOUR DUTY -
SCHOOL'S CLOSED THIS WEEK - MEASLES - AND I CAN'T DO ANYTHING ELSE - SHE'S NOT BREAKING ANY LAW, AS I KNOW OF - JUST A KID - NOT FORCING ANYBODY TO STAY OUT OF YOUR PLACE -
HUH! PETES NOT GETTIN' FAR WITH TH' CHIEF - THAT'S SURE LUCKY FOR US, SANDY -
ON STRIKE FOR MORE MONEY AND BETTER WORKING CONDITIONS
WHADDYUH SAY, PETE? HOW'S BUSINESS?
BAH!

HUGHES TWP. TRACK MEET

GRADE SCHOOL CONTESTS TO BE HELD APRIL 20.

IN FOUR DIVISIONS

Prizes Offered Winning School and Individuals—Declamatory Contest at Night.

An all-Hughes township grade school track meet will be held at Graham on Friday afternoon, April 20. Every grade school is urged to have an entry in each event. The meet is made possible by the business men of Graham.

There will be four divisions: Class A girls, class A boys, class B girls and class B boys. The school scoring the most points in all four classes will be awarded a trophy. The winners in each of the relay races will be awarded a pennant. The winners in the individual events will receive prizes as follows: First places, $1.25 value; second place, 75 cent value and third place 50 cent value.

Besides the track and field meet there will be an oratorical and declamatory contest in the Methodist church at Graham at night.

The oratorical contest will be for boys and the declamatory for girls. There will be a time limit of four minutes. Orations and declamations may be taken from any author. Suitable prizes are to be awarded to first, second and third place winners. These contests also are open to the rural grade school. Entries should be mailed to Supt. Harry Haun, Graham, not later than April 16.

Track Meet Rules.

The rules for the track meet are as follows:

All boys weighing 80 pounds and over will be in class A. Those weighing under 80 pounds will be placed in class B. The events and prizes for both classes are the same.

Girls participating in the track meet also will be divided into weight divisions. Girls weighing 70 pounds and over will be classed in the A class and girls under 70 pounds will be in class B. All weights must be certified to the officials before entering the meet.

For both classes of girls the events will be identical: 50-yard dash, 75-yard dash, basketball throw, baseball throw and relay race.

The boys' classes differ in only one event, both having 50-yard dash, running high jump, running broad jump and relay. Class B will have a 75-yard dash and class A a 100-yard dash.

Sport Tabloids

By United Press

Lawrence, Kan.—The University of Kansas and University of California have agreed upon a 2-year contract for home-and-home basketball games to begin in 1929, it was announced here. Kansas will play a 3-game series in California in 1929, and in 1930 California will play here.

Atlantic, Ia.—Iowa's first fatality of the baseball season occurred here when Folmer Peterson, 13, died as a result of a blow from a batted ball received a week ago. The blow fractured the boy's nose, causing internal hemorrhages.

New York—James A. Farley was re-elected chairman of the New York boxing commission at a meeting Tuesday. He was unopposed.

Buenos Aires—Monte Munn, American heavyweight boxer, has arrived here and started light training. He has no matches scheduled but promoters are attempting to arrange several bouts.

Pinehurst, N. C.—Opening rounds of match play in the north and south amateur golf tournament are scheduled today after postponement Tuesday because of rain. Two rounds are scheduled today, two Thursday and the finals Saturday.

Daytona Beach, Fla.—Ray Keech may make an attempt to establish a new world's motor car speed record in the J. M. White triplex special at low tide today. The attempt yesterday was postponed because the beach was too rough. Wilbur Shaw, who will attempt a new four-cylinder record in a Whippet, also is awaiting improvement of the beach.

OPENING DAY BATTERIES.

By United Press.

The B-a-t-t-e-r-i-e-s for today's games:

National League.

At New York: Benton and Hogan, Giants; Genewich and Taylor, Braves.

At Brooklyn: Petty and Hargraves, Robins; Ring and Wilson, Phillies.

At Cincinnati: Luque and Hargrave, Reds; Root and Hartnett, Cubs.

At St. Louis: Haines and O'Farrell Cardinals; Kremer and Smith, Pirates.

American League.

At Philadelphia: Grove and Cochrane, Athletics; Pennock and Grabowski, Yankees.

At Boston: Wiltse and Hofmann, Red Sox; Marberry and Tate, Senators.

At Chicago: Lyons and Berg, White Sox; Uhle and L. Sewell, Indians.

At Detroit: Whitehill and Woodall, Tigers; Gray and Schang, Browns.

Mrs. J. W. Lindsay Is Dead at St. Joseph

Former Hopkins Woman Dies at Home of Daughter, Mrs. H. A. Jones.—Funeral in St. Joseph.

Mrs. J. W. Lindsay, a former resident of Hopkins, died at 1:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Jones, in St. Joseph. She was 62 years old, and had lived in St. Joseph the last eight years.

Mrs. Lindsay was a member of Olive Lodge, Royal Neighbors, and Chapter K of the P. E. O. Sisterhood, both of Hopkins.

Besides the daughter at whose home she died, Mrs. Lindsay leaves her husband, a son, J. H. Lindsay of the St. Joseph News-Press circulation department, and a brother, Parker Gardner, Springfield, Ill.

The funeral will be held at St. Joseph tomorrow morning. Burial will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Hopkins cemetery. Members of Chapter K. P. E. O., will conduct the service at the grave.

GAYNOR HAS GRADE TRACK MEET TODAY

Nine Schools Entered, With Pupils Divided Into Classes.—Special Events.

A grade track meet was held at the Gaynor high school this afternoon. Nine schools were entered in the meet. The older participants were divided into two classes. Class A consisted of pupils in the seventh and eighth grades who weigh 75 pounds or more, and class B of pupils in the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth grades under 75 pounds.

Only two students were allowed to enter any one track event from each school except in the relays and only one relay team from each school was allowed. The schools were permitted to enter as many contestents as they wished in the field events.

The events:

CLASS A.

Boys.

100 yard dash.
Shot put.
Javelin throw.
Running high jump.
Running broad jump.
Pole vault.

Girls.

75 yard dash.
Running high jump.
Running broad jump.
Potato race.
Baseball throw.
Basketball throw.

CLASS B.

Boys.

75 yard dash.
Shot put.
Running high jump.
Running broad jump.
Pole vault

Girls.

50 yard dash.
Running high jump.
Running broad jump.
Potato race.
Baseball throw.

1st and 2nd Grade Boys and Girls.

50 yard dash.
Rope skipping race, 25 yards.
100 yards relay, four to a team, 25 yards each.
Hopping race, 25 yards.

Special Events.

600 yard relay, six to a team.
½ mile relay, four to a team.
Tug of war, entire school.

Blues Open With a Twelve-Inning Tie

Three Other Games In American Association Are Close.—Fans Protest Forfeit.

Kansas City, Mo., April 11.—The Kansas City Blues and Toledo Mudhens opened the 1928 season with a twelve inning game and a 2 to 2 tie. When it became apparent the tie could not be broken before darkness set in umpire Ted McGrew called a halt to hostilities. The Blues and Mudhens will resume their feud today at Toledo.

Indianapolis emerged victorious in its opener against the Minneapolis Millers, winning 5 to 4. A single by Spencer with the bases full in the thirteenth won the game.

After eleven innings of play between Louisville and St. Paul umpire Frank Connolly forfeited the game to St Paul with the score standing 3 to 2. A quarrel grew out of a decision and fans commenced hurling seat cushions, resulting in Connolly's decision.

Extremely cold weather marked the opener between the Milwaukee Brewers and Columbus Senators which was won by the former team 11 to 10. The Brewers took a six run lead early in the game.

New York Games at 3 p. m.

New York, April 11.—Beginning next Monday all major league ball games in New York will start at 3 p. m. Heretofore, the games have started at 3:30, but officials of the Yankees and Giants have agreed to start the games thirty minutes earlier this season. Brooklyn is expected to follow a similar course

BASEBALL SCORES.

National League.

Chicago, 1; Cincinnati, 3; 7th.
Philadelphia, 0; Brooklyn, 0; 2nd.
Boston, 0; New York, 0; 3rd.

American League.

New York, 2; Philadelphia, 0; 3rd.
Washington, 12; Boston, 0; 4th.
St. Louis, 0; Detroit, 1; 4th.

American Association.

Milwaukee, 1; Columbus, 6; 4th.
Kansas City, 0; Toledo, 0; 3rd.
McGuire hit a home run in first of sixth in the Chicago-Cincinnati game. At Columbus Pick hit a homer in the first of the fourth.

Mrs. Charity Hagan Dies at Guilford

Funeral to Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon—Survived by Three Sons and Daughter.

Mrs. Charity Hagan, 80 years old, died at her home in Guilford at 8:45 o'clock last night following an illness of heart disease. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the M. E. Church, South, in Guilford conducted by the pastor, the Rev. E. L. Rutledge. Burial will be in Graves cemetery.

Mrs. Hagan was born in Kentucky Jan. 6, 1848. She had lived in Guilford eight years, coming there from Gallatin following the death of her husband.

Surviving are four children, Edward Hagan, Barnard; Charles Hagan, Excelsior Springs; Mrs. Frank Fanning, Arkoe; and Hugh Hagan of Guilford. She was an aunt of Oren Lanning and Mrs. George Irwin of Maryville.

Shot When She Steps Between Quarrelers

Kansas City, Mo., April 11. — Mrs. Minnie Myers, 32, who was shot last night when she stepped between her husband, Ray Myers, and a man with whom he was quarreling, was reported in a critical condition today.

The husband, who held the gun, was held by police. He said he and another man by the name of Smith had been quarreling because Smith insisted on dancing with Mrs. Myers.

Deafness Overcome at Prayer Service

Chicago Orphan Waif, Deaf, Hopelessly Crippled, Hears First Sound at Church.

Chicago, Apr l 6.—An orphan waif, deaf, hopelessly crippled, a tragic figure at 16, has been cured by faith after physicians admitted a medical cure was impossible, friends of the girl told the United Press.

The girl is Ruth Pieper. For two years she has lived at the Mary Bartelme Home here, doing odd jobs to show her gratitude at having some place to live. She could not hear a sound. She wore a plaster cast which made walking a task, and doctors said she would always have to wear it.

"But I had faith that God would make me well, just as he promises in the Bible to all who will believe," Ruth said. "Recently the people at the home took me to a prayer meeting. I went to the altar to be annointed, and something like thunder and lightning together flashed through my brain. I was stunned for a moment; then I realized that I was hearing sounds.

"Ever since I have been able to hear, and my back doesn't hurt any more and doesn't have to be kept in a cast."

The supposed cure was kept secret for several days until it was certain it was not just a temporary relief from affliction. Neither her hearing nor her spine has shown any indication of relapse.

The prayer meeting was conducted by the Rev. F. F. Bosworth at Paul Rader's Chicago Gospel Tabernacle. It was not a healing service, Dr. Bosworth said, although he added that he believed in divine healing.

Former Grundy County Sheriff Dies.

Trenton, Mo., April 9.—Funeral services were held Sunday at Salem church, near here, for Sanford Garnand, former sheriff of Grundy county, who died late Friday night in Jamesport. Mr. Garnand, who succumbed to influenza and asthma, was 48 years old. He was sheriff from 1916 to 1920, having been elected on the Democratic ticket after overcoming a normally heavy Republican majority. His widow, one brother, one sister, and three half-brothers survive.

Ocean Hopper?

Sergeant de Troyat of the French army is pictured here as he told of his plans to fly the Atlantic with Henri Delage, a commercial pilot. The pair are awaiting favorable weather to start their hop.

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YEAR IN JAIL FOR WILFONG

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sustained by cause to be paid out of the funds.

Divorce Granted.

A divorce was granted James I. Enders from Neva Enders and custody of minor child for the time awarded to the defendant with the plaintiff given permission to visit the child at reasonable times.

In the divorce suit of George L. Downing against Blythe Downing, judgment against the plaintiff for $75 attorney fees and $25 suit money was allowed.

J. B. Clements vs. W. P. Huston, note, judgment for plaintiff for $452.29 at 8 per cent compound interest and judgment for plaintiff for $45.22 attorney fees.

Bank of Hopkins, et al., against Oliver Lewis, note, plaintiff dismissed suit, costs taxed against plaintiff and plaintiff files motion to withdraw note sued on by leaving copy on file.

FALL ALONE IN OIL DEAL

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Government lawyers said they expected to conclude their case probably early next week, after only five or six days of actual testimony. The defense case is expected to take perhaps two weeks.

Deal Made in Secret.

Washington, April 11.—Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of Interior, handled the Teapot Dome lease "personally, secretly and out of the usual routine," of the Interior Department, the Harry F. Sinclair conspiracy jury was told today.

Judge E. C. Finney, assistant Secretary of Interior, testified that although he handled all previous oil leases on government land, Fall took the Teapot Dome negotiations entirely out of his hands.

Finney said he was not even present when Fall and Sinclair signed the lease on April 7, 1922. (Edwin Denby, then Secretary of Navy, signed the lease a few days later).

Finney's testimony was intended to support the government's contention that secrecy and undue haste marked the lease transaction and rendered it an illegitimate deal—not a proper above-board business matter as claimed by the defense.

Blackmer's Name Called.

Before starting on this evidence of haste and secrecy, the government had called the name of H. M. Blackmer, fugitive oil witness now in France. He did not answer, and thereby the prosecution laid the foundation for a new confiscation action against his property. One had already been undertaken for his past failure to heed subpoenas.

Cross-examination of M. T. Everhart, son-in-law of former Secretary of Interior Fall was not resumed this forenoon. He had already revealed details of the passage of $233,000 from Sinclair to Fall through Everhart as medium. This transaction occurred soon after Fall leased Teapot Dome to Sinclair in 1922. Everhart has been subpoenaed as a defense witness, and will be asked to go into more details later.

Other Bidders Kept Out.

After four minor witnesses had been called this forenoon, the government started weaving its case around the lease. It rapidly laid before the jury the story of the lease which was proposed, negotiated and consummated in three months in 1922 by Sinclair and Fall, while oil men other than Sinclair were kept out, despite pleas for an opportunity to bid.

Oil men summoned by the government will testify later that Fall disregarded their requests to bid on the great reserve.

Everhart told the United Press today he has been subpoenaed by the defense to return to the stand. The defense expects to obtain testimony supporting the $700,000 valuation on Fall's New Mexico ranches, which the government claims was overvalued in the Everhart testimony that Sinclair's contribution bought a one-third interest in the ranches.

Lost Some of Money.

Owen J. Roberts, prosecution chief, called six witnesses in rapid succession today after the defense passed up its opportunity to further examine Everhart. These witnesses, bankers from the West, testified that Fall deposited $50,000 of the bonds to his personal credit in their banks.

One of the bankers from Carrizozo, New Mex., disclosed that Fall lost more than $7,000 of the money he received from Sinclair in the 1922 failure of the bank.

New Mystery Before Senate Oil Committee

Develops From Telegram Which Charges Thos. W. Miller Has Bonds in His Possession.

Washington, Apr. 11.—A sensational new mystery confronted the Senate Teapot Dome committee today. It developed from a telegram sent by a man signing the name of "D. Wilson, 736 Fifth Avenue, New York," which charged that Thos. W. Miller, former alien property custodian, still has some Continental Trading Company bonds in his possession.

The committee also made public a telegram from Dallett Wilson, New York attorney, recently shot by his wife, denying he had sent such a telegram as that making the charges against Miller.

Illinois Vote Wrecks Thompson and Small

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representative in congress from the first congressional district. He had a large majority over the combined votes of his four opponents.

Rebuke to Administrations.

Thus the vicious political campaign of bombs, bullets, intimidation and threats in Cook county, culminating in an election characterized by violence and charges of ballot box irregularities, ended in what most observers considered a rebuke to both county and city administrations.

Swanson, in a statement claiming victory early this morning, said he interpreted the vote as an indication of "a fixed determination on the part of the voters of Cook county to change the standards, policies and principles of the office of state's attorney."

"A restoration to law and order will result from the primary," said Senator Deneen, who came here from Washington to direct personally his faction's campaign after his and Swanson's homes were damaged by bombs.

The record of violence continued until the polls closed yesterday, and even later. It was a day of kidnapings, fist fights, machine gun display and murder.

Deneen Candidate Slain.

Octavius C. Granady, negro ex-service man, and Deneen candidate for 20th ward committeeman, was killed by shots from an automobile occupied by seven men armed with revolvers and a machine gun..

Irregularities continued after the polls closed. Senator Deneen appeared before election officials late last night to report that ballots were being miscounted in many precincts, and that his workers were being driven away from polling places despite police guards.

He demanded more police protection, and arrest of policemen whom he charged were negligent in their duty.

Small Badly Beaten.

In the state campaign, Louis Emmerson defeated Governor Small by a majority which seemed likely early today to mount to more than 300,000. Small effected a coalition with Crowe and Thompson in Chicago. The Emmerson campaign in the state was fought partly on an anti-third term basis, Small having served twice already; partly on a platform of more roads and lower taxes; and partly by attacks on Small for his Thompson-Crowe agreement.

Emmerson carried with him every candidate for state offices. In most cases, the contest was not close.

There was no close contests for Democratis nominations, most candidates being unopposed. Floyd E. Thompson was nominated for governor and A. J. Cermak for senator.

Interest Centered in Chicago.

Despite the importance to the state of the Republican gubernatorial contest, and the national attention attracted by Frank Smith in his past unsuccessful attempts to take his seat in the senate, the primary, so far as national interest went, was fought in Cook county.

It was as remarkable a campaign as an American city ever has seen.

Thompson, Crowe and Small all have been bitter enemies in past campaigns, but they united this year to defend themselves against the powerful offensive of the Deneen forces.

MARK HANNA'S DAUGHTER SAYS EFFORTS REWARDED

Chicago, April 11.—"The men have supported my candidacy not because I am a woman but because they have recognized my work for the party and the state."

Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick, daughter of Mark Hanna and widow of the late Senator McCormick of Illinois gave that explanation today of her success in the Illinois state primary. She has a comfortable lead over her opponents in the race for congressional representative from the state at large.

Dempsey Says He Is "Definitely Through"

Pugilist Will Not Fight Again Under Any Circumstances—Rickard Gets Tunney's Services.

New York, April 11.—"I'm definitely through," Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion, said today. "Under no circumstances will I fight again."

Dempsey came here from the west coast for trial of the Jack Kearns suit. "I have my health now," Dempsey said, "and I intend to keep it. It might be dangerous for me to fight again and I'm not taking any chances. Of course I'll consider vaudeville contracts and other ways of making money."

To Fight Only Heeney.

Miami Beach, Fla., April 11.—Gene Tunney, world's heavyweight boxing champion, announced today he had signed a contract with Tex Rickard giving the promoter use "exclusively" of his services in 1929.

One provision of the contract was that he would not enter any other championship fight except the Tom Heeney contest, this year, Tunney said.

Independent Dealers Hike Gas Two Cents

Kansas City, Mo., April 11.—Independent gasoline dealers here today advanced the price of the product 2 cents making the new price per gallon 18.9 cents, including the state and city taxes. Representatives of the Standard Oil Company and the Sinclair Refining Company said they had not received instructions from their headquarters to advance the price.

Community Meet at Barnard Last Night

Forty Present at Banquet Given by Community Club, Followed by Music and Talks.

Forty persons attended the Community Club banquet held at 8:30 o'clock last night at Melvin's Cafe in Barnard. A round table discussion on "What The Community of Barnard Can Do" was led by John Rush.

Orchestra numbers and a vocal duet by Mrs. R. W. Bridges and Mrs. Harry Reardon were featured.

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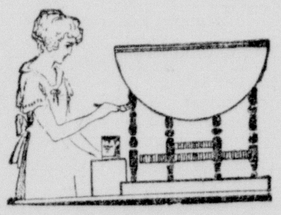

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Moonlight Serenaders Thursday.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—

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